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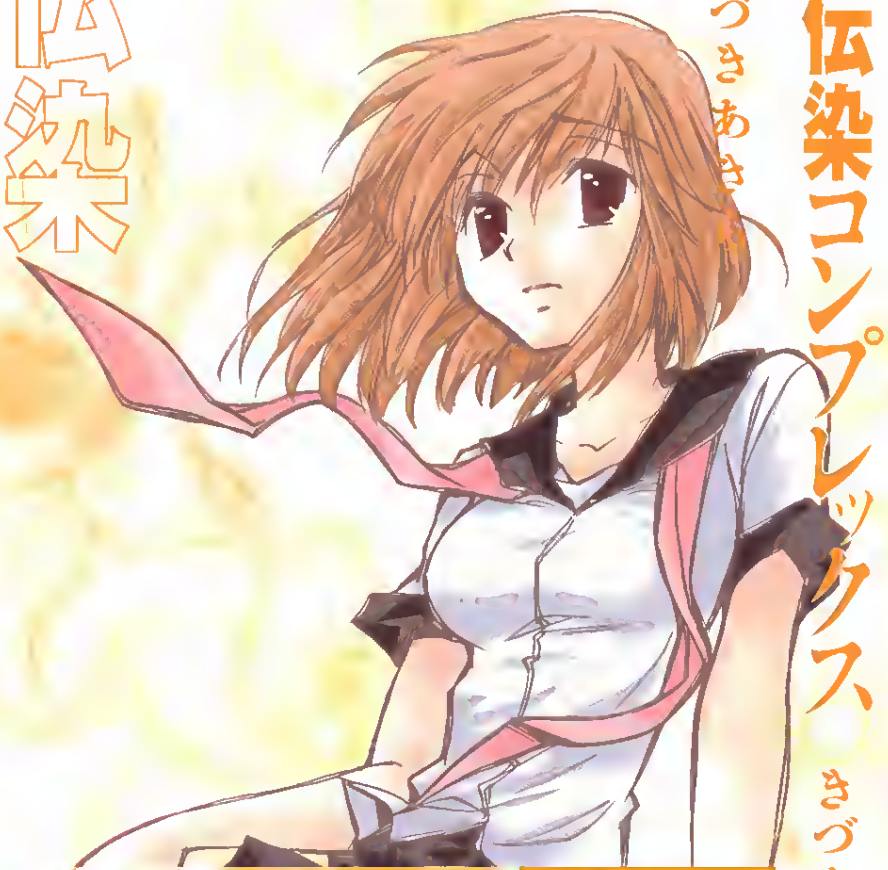

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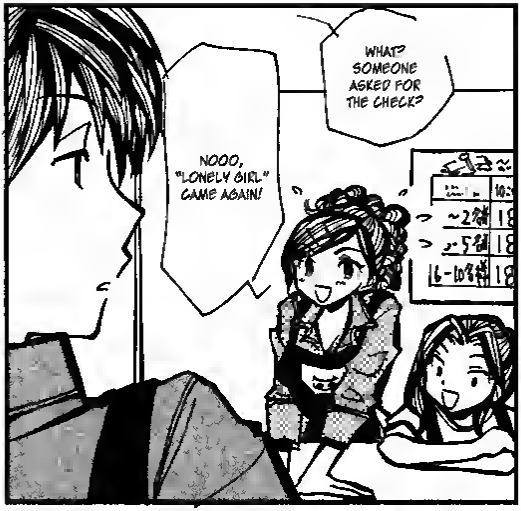
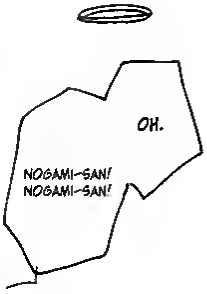
EXCUSE ME.
Until the Ice Melts and Turns to Blood


WHAT? SOMEONE ASKED FOR THE CHECK?
NOOO, "LONELY GIRL" CAME AGAIN!


OH.
NOGAMI-SAN! NOGAMI-SAN!

I SEE..
I COULD NEVER COME ALONE!! IT'S SO EMBARRASSING!
IS IT SOME SORT OF TRAINING?
OF COURSE NOT!
BUT DON'T YOU WISH SOMETIMES THAT YOUR DANCE MOVES CAN IMPROVE WITHOUT PRACTICE?
DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY BODY FIRST!

BY THE WAY, I BOUGHT THESE BOOTS!!
YOU WENT SHOPPING AGAIN?
THE OTHER ONES MADE MY KNEES LOOK FAT.
THEY ARE FAT!!

ふぁ
歌の広場

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
HOPE YOU DON'T COME ANYMORE...
WELCOME
...

FOR ONE?
AN ALL-NIGHTER
YES
I WONDER WHAT HER DEAL IS?
お部屋ご案内しまーす
I COME ALL THE TIME, YOU KNOW ME
HERE IS 1000 YEN
...
BUT YOU KNOW, I WORK AT THESE NIGHT JOBS BECAUSE I DON'T WANNA GO HOME
68オーレンジ
DUNNO

I WONDER WHERE SHE GETS HER CLOTHES OR HOW SHE SHOWERS ..
...
IT'S PRETTY TOUGH WHEN YOU CAN'T GO HOME.
Hmm.
UH OH.
EXCUSE ME ..
THANKS.
YOCCHAN, HERE'S YAKI UDON FOR ROOM 72

350円
Don't forget to put out the lights when you leave. We have
WELL, GOOD LUCK.
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED.

ザワ ザワ
ROOM 9! 2 MELON SODAS, 2 GINGER ALES AND 3 BEER!
OKAY.
I'M SORRY, IT'S GOING TO BE A 2 HOUR WAIT, IS THAT OK?
YOU HAVE 10 MINUTES LEFT NO I'M SORRY,
YOU CAN'T EXTEND THE TIME RIGHT NOW
IF IT WEREN'T FOR FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
IT'S A PRETTY EASY JOB...
OKAY.
LET PEOPLE INTO ROOM 63, IT'S OPEN NOW

OH?
Okaaay!
Uhh... NEXT IS... THANK YOU FOR WAITING, YAZAWA-SAMA, YOUR ROOM FOR 5 IS READY.
I DIDN'T NOTICE HER SINCE SHE'S NOT ALONE TODAY.
COME ON, GET UP!
YEAH, JUST A SEC.
COME ON CHIE!
AND, SHE'S SMILING
LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
I WANT MOSKO.

ME TOO.
UMM, I'M SORRY.
...
ME TOO.
I WANT BEER.

超ラクエー
WHAT! WE'RE OF AGE!
YEAH, WE TOTALLY LOOK IT!

WE DON'T SERVE ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE CUSTOMERS HERE.
.....

OH.
HUH?
YOU ALWAYS COME HERE IN YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM.
LIARS!
WHA?

WHY CAN'T YOU GO HOME?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU HAD A PLACE TO STAY?
I'M ALRIGHT!
TELL US PROPERLY!
HM?
WAIT SACHI .. I THOUGHT YOU WERE KIDDING.
UHH...
BE QUIET, ONII-SAN.
THIS IS OUR BUSINESS.
IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS THAT WORRY ABOUT YOU, YOU SHOULD CONFIDE IN THEM
WHAT THE HELL?
GEEZ...
いや
オーダー
がゆ…
まいっか
…

I BET SHE WON'T COME HERE ANYMORE.
ALL-NIGHTER
FOR ONE.
カチャ
YOU KNOW,
YOU MIGHT NOT CARE WHAT I THINK BUT

HM?
A GHOST IN MY HOUSE
WE'RE ACTUALLY KINDA WORRIED ABOUT YOU
THERE IS...
.....
HERE WE GO...
UMM...
LIKE ON TV?
REALLY...
UH

HOW SCARY GHOSTS ARE...
YOU DON'T KNOW...
UNTIL THE GHOST CAME INTO OUR LIVES.
WAS HAPPY
THE FAMILY
WOW...
SO,
THE GHOST WILL GO AWAY.
IF I DISAPPEAR
IT'S PROBABLY A PUNISHMENT BESTOWED UPON ME...

I WON'T GO HOME UNTIL THE GHOST IS GONE!
HEY, YOCCHAN
BE CAREFUL WITH THE GLASSES, I'LL TAKE BROKEN ONES OUT OF YOUR PAYCHECK.
YEAH...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE THINKING.
WHY DON'T THEY LET PEOPLE HELP THEM?
HMM..

THOSE EYES
WERE SERIOUS.
NO,
MAYBE IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL WORTH WORRYING ABOUT?
SHE'S SCARED
OF SOMETHING?
WOW!
SORRY, I WASN'T SINGING TO MAKE FUN OF YOU OR ANYTHING...!
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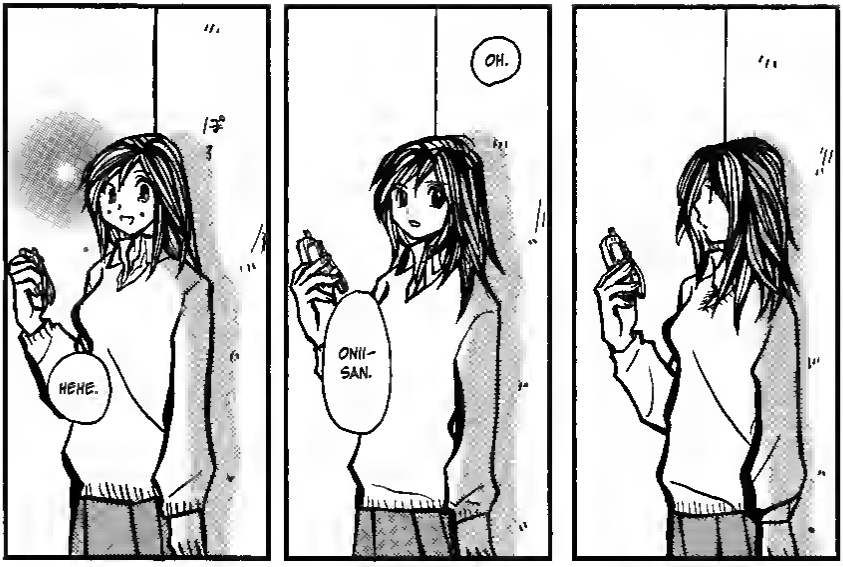

EACH DAY

SHE BECOMES INCREASINGLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED.

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
WORK.
AHH...
シャカ
シャカ
シャカ
シャカ

THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE.
OH...
PLEASE...

YEAH...
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT SO MUCH.
YOU'RE QUITTING WHEN YOU GRADUATE IN THE SPRING
SO YOU SHOULDN'T BE WASTING YOUR TIME WORRYING ABOUT A CUSTOMER.
THAT WOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER, BUT NO.
OR WAIT, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HER?
GIVE US A TURN ALREADY!

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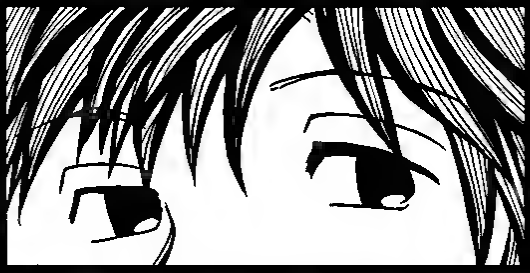

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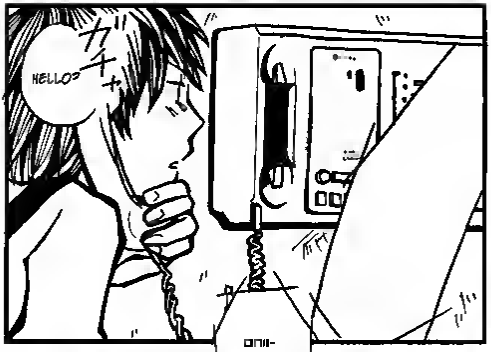


HERE'S YOUR
カチャ
OOLONG TEA...
BUT...
YOUR HEAD
IS IN THE WAY
カチャカチャ
.....

SIBLINGS?
DO YOU HAVE
.....
*THIS IS A CUP, NOT AN EMPTY BUBBLE
WHY?
CAN'T
SHE DIED WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE.
I DO.
DO YOU GUYS GET ALONG?

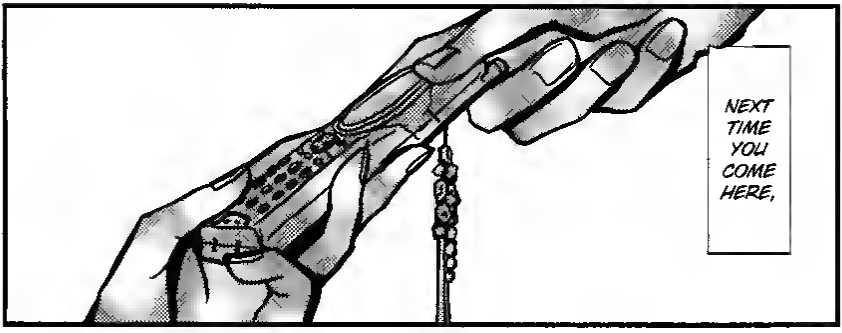
I WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN, EVEN IF SHE'S A GHOST.
IS THE GHOST YOU SPEAK OF YOUR SIBLING?
THERE'S A GHOST
POSSESSING MY BROTHER.
NO,
YEAH...

MY BROTHER
IS SMART,
AND NICE,
AND CAN DO ANYTHING
BUT,
I'M HIS SISTER..
HE DID THAT TO ME...
BECAUSE HE BECAME POSSESSED
YOU MEAN...
.....
WHY?
I WAS SCARED, AND IN SHOCK!
I COULDN'T
DID YOU TELL HIM TO STOP?

CAN'T HAPPEN...
YOU HAVE TO TELL HIM TO STOP,
THAT
BUT YOU WANT YOUR BROTHER TO BE BACK TO NORMAL, RIGHT?
I CAN'T...
AND IF HE DOESN'T, TELL YOUR PARENTS
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN STOP HIM, SO TELL HIM.
I'D FEEL BAD FOR MY MOTHER AND FATHER.
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE DOING ANYTHING WRONG.

I'M NOT AT FAULT?
NOPE.
I CAN SAY NO THIS TIME?
SAY IT
I CAN GO HOME?
YUP.

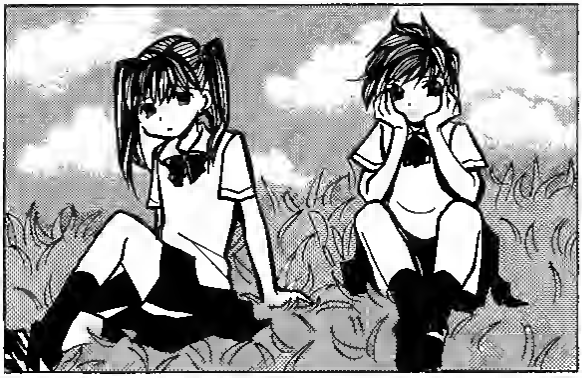
THIS IS A MAGICAL ITEM.
IF YOUR ENEMY IS TOO STRONG,
OR IF YOU'RE IN A TIGHT SITUATION, USE IT.



I HOPE TO SEE YOU COME IN WITH A SMILE.

END

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP UP UNTIL TODAY.



SUICIDE NOTE

THE PERSON WHO RUNS US OVER MIGHT HAVE A CHILD OUR AGE...
CAR
NO, I BET THE CHANCES OF FAILING IS HIGH. AND I DON'T WANT TO SUFFER.
BRIDGE
I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR 300 PEOPLE BY STOPPING TRAFFIC AND HAVE PEOPLE READ ABOUT US ANGRILY IN THE NEWSPAPER.
IF WE THINK TOO HARD, IT'S GOING TO GET COMPLICATED
I GUESS WE HAVE TO DO OUR WRISTS
YEAH, WE DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE OTHERS
BUT I FEEL BAD ABOUT THE PERSON HAVING TO CLEAN UP AFTER US

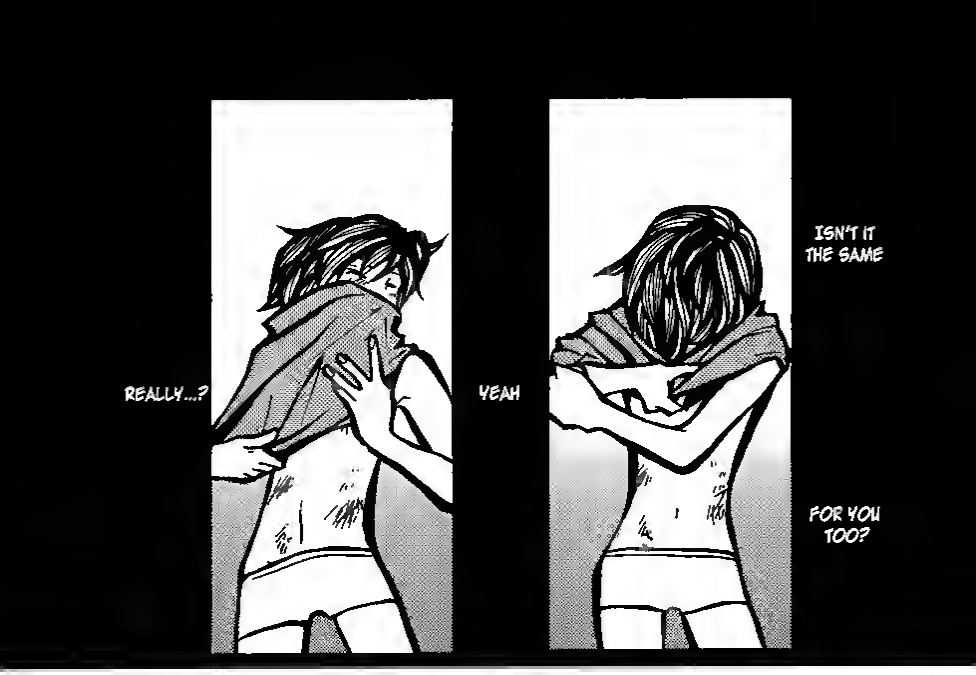
WHEN OUR NEW DAD CAME, OUR MOM LEFT US A LITTLE WHILE AFTER THAT
WHEN WE WERE IN GRADE SCHOOL..
DAD DIED
WHEN WE COULDN'T EVEN CALL HIM "DAD" YET
HE HAS SO MUCH FUN WITH US BOTH..
"DAD" IS LUCKY
MICHI AND I ARE TWINS
BUT WE'RE VERY DIFFERENT "TYPES".
...
AND WE SHOULD CHOOSE OUR FAVORITE CLOTHES?
LET'S GO HOME AND TAKE A BATH.
WHILE "DAD" ISN'T THERE

14 YEARS ..THAT'S PRETTY SHORT, RIGHT?
YOU THINK? I DUNNO..
I WONDER WHY I'M SO SLEEPY ..
RINA, CAN I SLEEP FOR NOW?
YEAH, YOU CAN LEAN ON ME.
YAWN...
MICHI SLEEPS A LOT THESE DAYS
EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS
I'M SLEEP DEPRIVED TOO ..
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S UNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION COMPLETELY

I THINK THE YELLOW ONE YOU LENT ME IS A GOOD ONE.
THE BLUE CAMISOLE OR THE WHITE KNIT WITH THE LOGO ON IT?
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
I THINK THE ONE-PIECE DRESS YOU BOUGHT AT PINKY THE OTHER DAY LOOKS BEST ON YOU.
I BET THEY BOTH LOOK LIKE BLOOD

IT WAS FUN
WHEN MOM WAS HERE AND WE ALL TOOK A BATH TOGETHER
YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THAT
MICHI...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE WITH ME
SO,
WE LIVED A PRETTY BAD LIFE
BUT IT HAD ITS GOOD MOMENTS THANKS TO YOU
SAME HERE

IS THERE
ANYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT OR DO?
.....
I HAVEN'T HAD ANY DESIRES LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE
ISN'T IT THE SAME FOR YOU TOO?



IT'S ALMOST TIME. ARE YOU READY?

MICHI!
A STAIN..
WHAT'S WRONG?
UGH..
YOU DID THE SAME ON MY SKIRT THE OTHER DAY TOO... BUT WHATEVER
OH, MAYBE IT WAS WHEN I BORROWED IT..
SORRY
JUST BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME, OK?

RINA?
DO YOU REALLY PLAN ON DYING?
NEXT TIME...
"NEXT TIME" DOESN'T EXIST
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
I CAN'T HELP IT IF I DON'T WANT TO DIE

THE END
OF THE
SUMMER
VACATION

I WAS WORRIED THAT OUR BODIES WERE BECOMING SOMETHING DIFFERENT COMPARED TO OTHERS.

AS ALL OF OUR CLASSMATES STARTED TO LOOK DIFFERENT

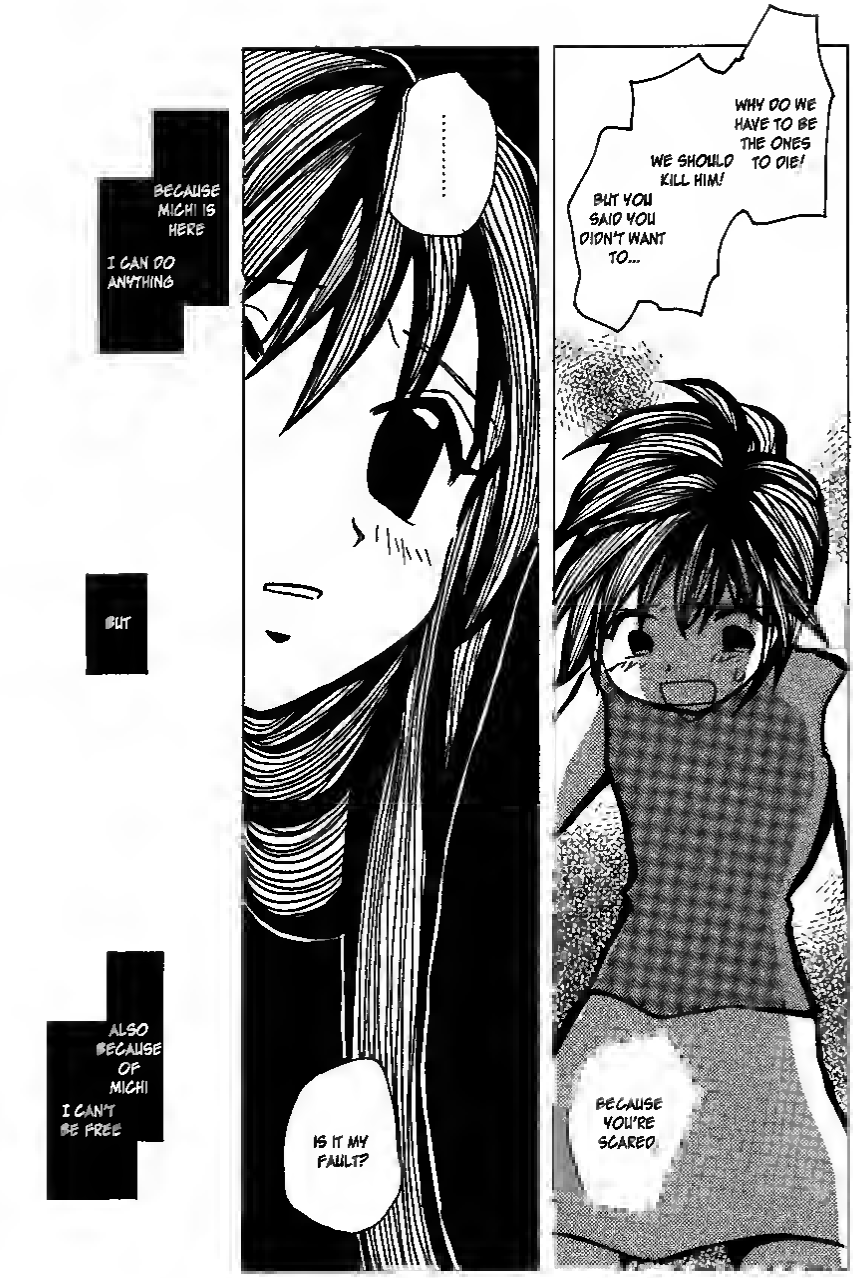
AS IF OUR BODIES WERE TRYING NOT TO BECOME ADULTS.

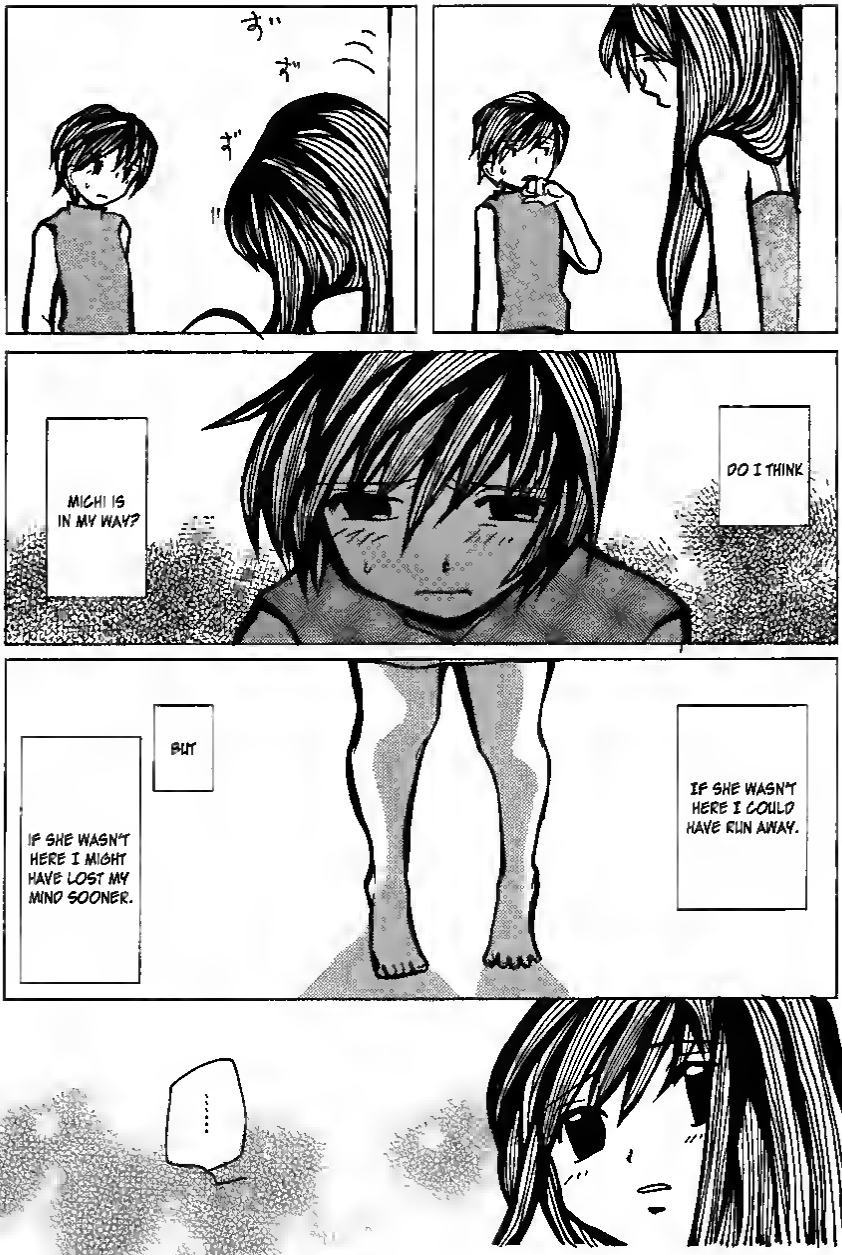
WE WERE VERY SLOW TO GET OUR PERIODS

MICHI
IT MEANS THAT YOU'RE ALIVE AND GROWING
IT IS SOMETHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT
ALL THOSE GIRLS THAT SAY "MY MOM MADE RED RICE AND IT PISSED ME OFF" CAN GO TO HELL
CHILDREN THINK IT IS ONLY NATURAL FOR PARENTS TO LOVE THEM
AND THEY GET ANGRY WHEN THAT LOVE ISN'T GIVEN TO THEM IN THE WAY THEY WANT IT.
MICHI
I
WAS REALLY
HAPPY

LET'S RUN AWAY
WHAT
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
TELL SOMEONE?
OUR FATHER IS PLAYING WITH EVERY PART OF OUR BODY?
NO!
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW
I RATHER...
IF WE TELL SOMEONE
THEY MIGHT HELP US
STILL BE BETTER THAN THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW

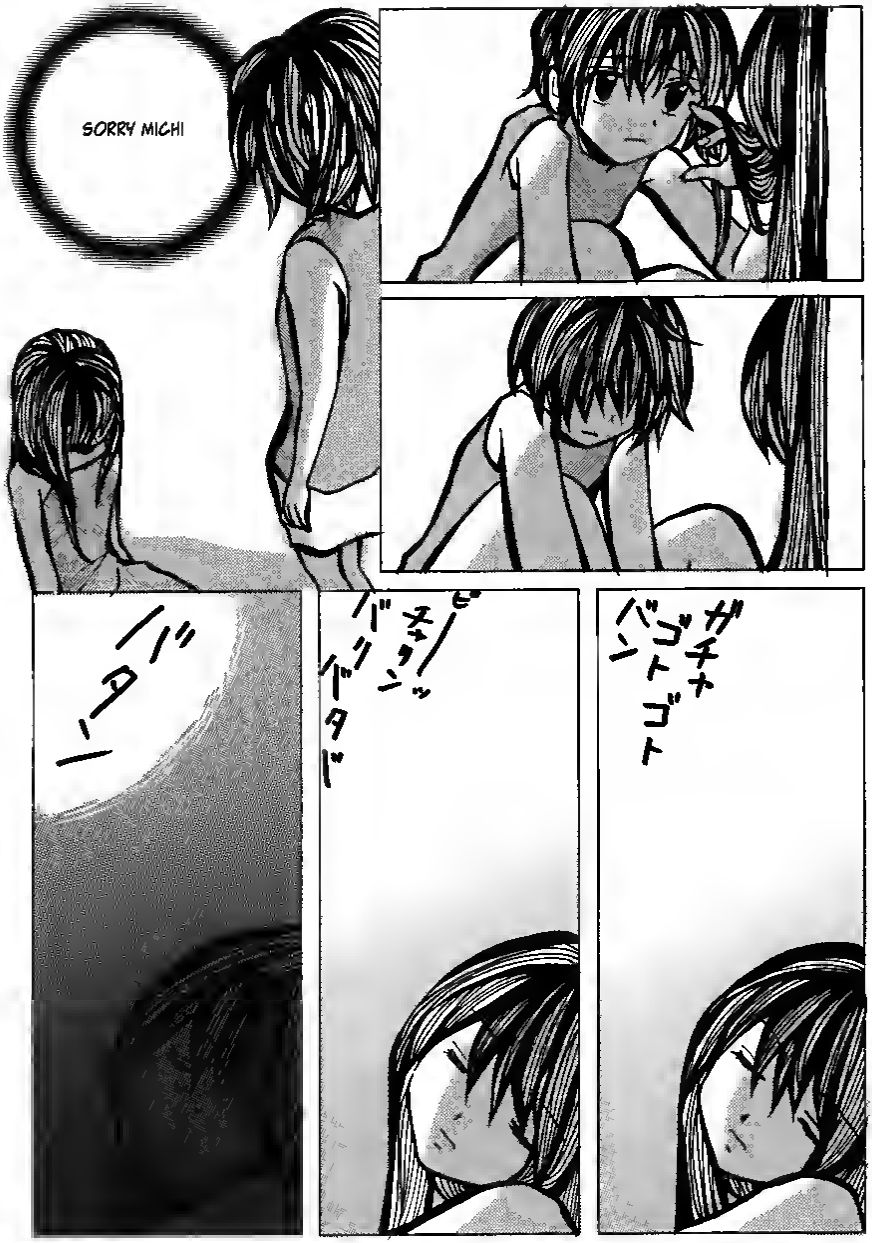
I RATHER DIE
IF YOU DIDN'T THINK OF THAT
I PROBABLY WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF DYING...
NOPE,
I ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT RUNNING AWAY FROM HERE


WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE THE ONES TO DIE!
WE SHOULD KILL HIM!
BUT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO...
BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED
.....
IS IT MY FAULT?
BECAUSE MICHI IS HERE
I CAN DO ANYTHING
BUT
ALSO BECAUSE OF MICHI
I CAN'T BE FREE


MICHI IS IN MY WAY?
DO I THINK
BUT
IF SHE WASN'T HERE I MIGHT HAVE LOST MY MIND SOONER.
IF SHE WASN'T HERE I COULD HAVE RUN AWAY.
.....

SORRY
I'M SORRY RINA
I'VE SUFFERED EVERYDAY TOO,
BUT IF RUNNING AWAY FAILS AND IT GETS EVEN WORSE
I CAN'T KEEP MY SANITY.
I'M SCARED THAT IT'LL GET WORSE IF WE RUN AWAY
SO I THOUGHT IF WE SPLIT OUR SUFFERING IT WOULD BE OKAY.
I KNEW
THAT YOU COULDN'T LEAVE ME AND SO I KEPT YOU HERE.

SORRY..
I'M GOING TO SLEEP
I CAN DO IT ALONE WHEN I WAKE UP
MICHI?
I'M SLEEPY..
NO..
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SO YOU CAN GO
SORRY TO BE LEAVING YOU ALONE..
MICHI..
OH NO
SHE NO LONGER HAS THE WILL TO LIVE
HER BODY
SHE'S SERIOUS ABOUT TAKING HER LIFE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DEAR DAD IN HEAVEN,

I AM GRATEFUL THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO GIVE ME SOMEONE TO FEEL MORE LOVE FOR THAN MYSELF.

BUT

IF YOU WERE STILL ALIVE NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED (I'M GOING TO HOLD A SMALL GRUDGE AGAINST YOU),

THAT PERSON, MICHI, SAYS "IT'S OVER"

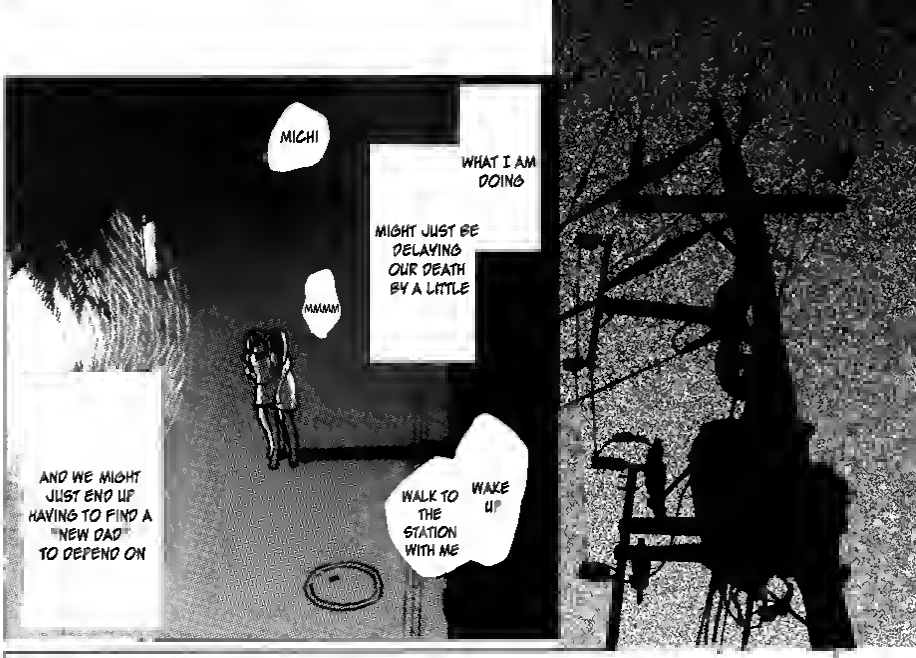
BUT MICHI AND I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED ANYTHING

SO I DON'T THINK ANYTHING IS OVER.

IT'S OKAY

TO

BELIEVE THAT RIGHT?


MICHI
WHAT I AM DOING
MIGHT JUST BE DELAYING OUR DEATH BY A LITTLE
MMMM
AND WE MIGHT JUST END UP HAVING TO FIND A "NEW DAD" TO DEPEND ON
WALK TO THE STATION WITH ME
WAKE UP

I MIGHT THINK OF MICHI
I'M SO SLEEPY...
COME ON...
AS A BURDEN AGAIN

IF WE HAD JUMPED IN FRONT OF THAT CAR WE WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN
BUT LOOK
HOW BEAUTIFUL THE MOON IS TONIGHT

END

WHITE
IF YOU DO THIS...
SEE?
WOW
YOU'RE RIGHT...
IT WENT IN...

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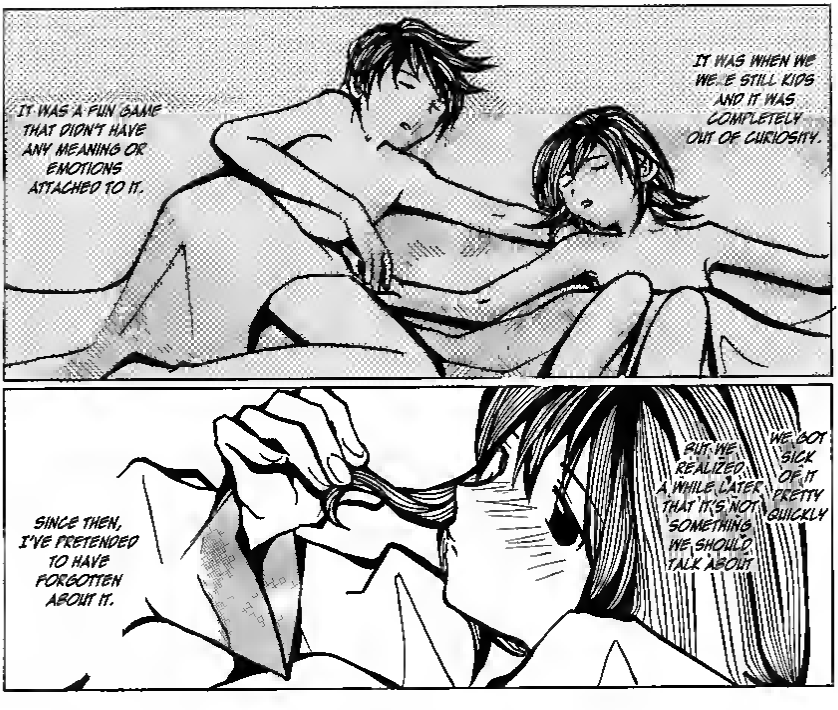
OH...
THE SHOWER'S AVAILABLE NOW?
YEAH IT IS..

I HAVE "DONE IT" WITH MY BROTHER BEFORE


IT WAS A FUN GAME THAT DIDN'T HAVE ANY MEANING OR EMOTIONS ATTACHED TO IT.
IT WAS WHEN WE WE. E STILL KIDS AND IT WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF CURIOSITY.
SINCE THEN, I'VE PRETENDED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.
BUT, WE REALIZED A WHILE LATER THAT IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT
WE GOT SICK OF IT PRETTY QUICKLY

BUT I STILL REMEMBER.

OHHH, JUST GIVE IT TO ME.
WHAT!
YOU'RE CLOSER TO IT!
DO IT YOURSELF..
MAYBE
HE REALLY DID FORGET...
I'M MEETING UP...
WITH MY BOYFRIEND.
ALREADY?
I'M LEAVING.
BYE
OH MY
WHAT!

THAT'S A LONG TIME AGO...
YOU TWO USED TO BE SO CLOSE WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER .. YOU TWO WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER
THAT'D BE A LITTLE WEIRD IF WE WERE STILL CLOSE AT THIS AGE
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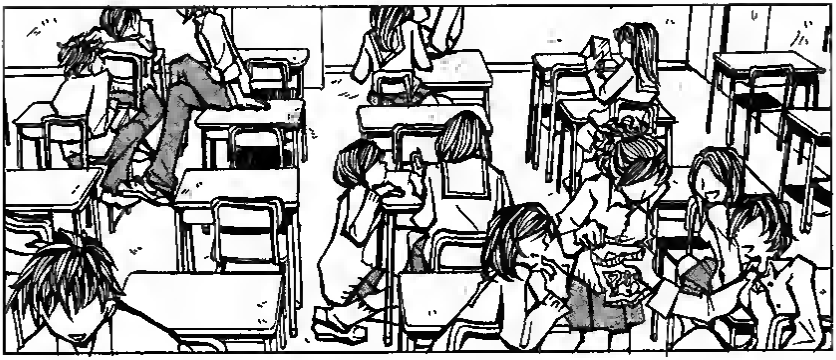
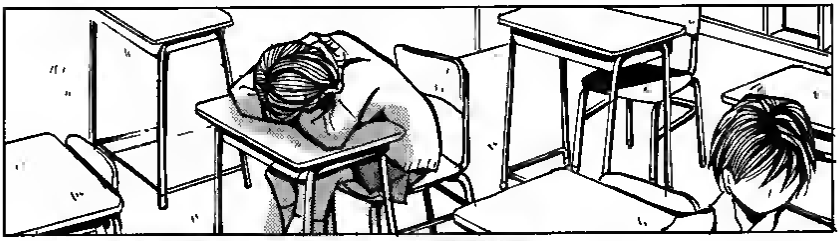
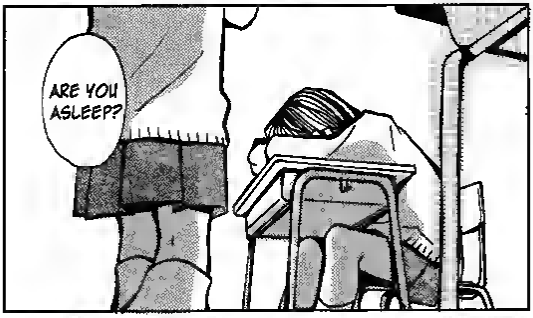
SORRY FOR BEING "WEIRD"...

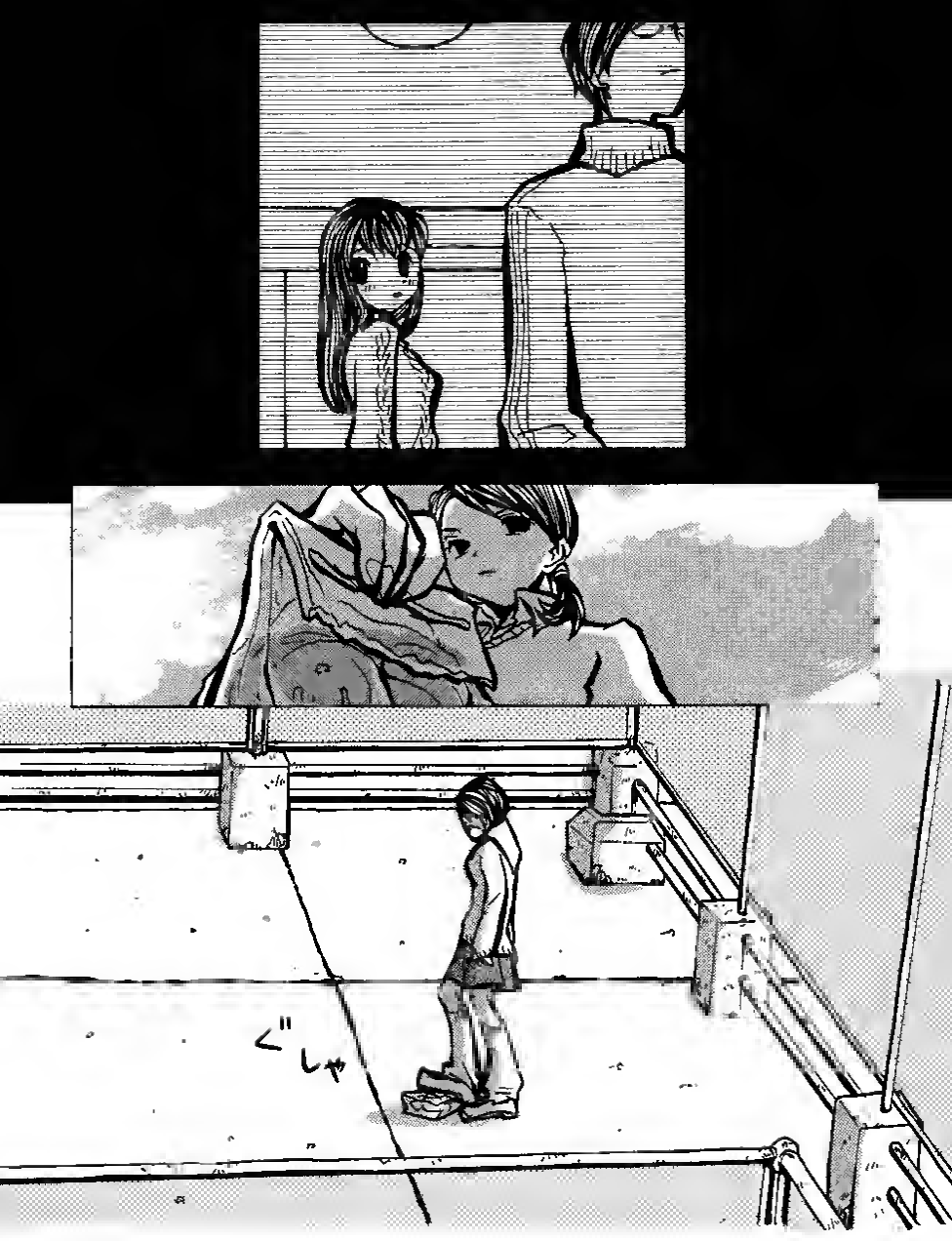






HINA-CHAN

CAN YOU TAKE THIS AND EAT IT WITH YOUR FAMILY?
I JUST GOT THIS SUDDEN URGE TO MAKE COOKIES YESTERDAY.
YOU'RE SO TRANSPARENT.
AND THEN I WAS LIKE, OH NO I MADE TOO MANY?
THANKS
YOU NEVER MADE COOKIES BEFORE YOU CAME TO MY HOUSE.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WOAN, WHY ARE THEY BROKEN? ARE THOSE COOKIES?
THAT GIRL MIKI THAT CAME OVER THE OTHER DAY MADE THEM FOR YOU.
HERE
HUH?
ME?
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE; SHE'S TOTALLY AFTER YOU!
SHE'S ALWAYS SAYING "INTRODUCE ME TO BOYS!" OR "LET'S HAVE A SINGLES MEET UP" AND IT'S ANNOYING
A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE HER BECAUSE SHE'S SO DESPERATE.
AND SHE JUST NEVER GETS IT SO ANNOYING

TALKING TRASH
STOP,
AND HER FACE IS NOT...
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S BEING HER FRIEND BY CHOICE?
JUST MAKES A BAD IMPRESSION OF YOU.
HERE
LOOK AT THESE!

AREN'T THEY GOOD?
IT'S A LOT OF WORK TO MAKE SOMETHING.
TELL HER THAT THESE COOKIES TASTED DELICIOUS WHEN YOU SEE HER TOMORROW.
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YOU REALLY DID FORGET, DIDN'T YOU? ONIICHAN.
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BUT I STILL REMEMBER
AND IT HURTS ME WHEN YOU TOUCH ME LIKE THAT...

IF YOU LOSE YOUR BALANCE, JUST STOP MOVING!
ONE
TWO...
THIS
GOT HARDER?
AAHH...
OOHH ..
HEY
WOAH!
OOPS
OOH...

NOOOOO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
REALLY? AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SUCCEEDED?
OR HOW LONG WE CAN KICK THE SAME ROCK...
YEAH LIKE, TRYING TO GET HOME WITHOUT TOUCHING THE GROUND
HUH?
WE PLAYED A GAME LIKE THAT?
NOTHING... WE JUST SAID "LUCKY!" OR "OKAY!"...
HMM, I DON'T REMEMBER
I NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT KIDS DO...

OH LOOK
BUT THIS IS A DEAD END.
NO, ONIICHAN...
WE USED TO GRAB THIS FENCE AND CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE.
WOW
YOU SURE ARE SPECIFIC WHEN IT COMES TO DETAILS.
"DETAILS..."

THE RULES OF THE CARD GAME WE PLAYED EVERYDAY
MY FRIENDS' NAMES
THE SHORTCUT TO SCHOOL
THE TITLES OF MY FAVORITE ANIME
ARE ALL THINGS I'VE FORGOTTEN.
THE QUESTION IS
NOT IF ONIICHAN REMEMBERS ABOUT THAT TIME BUT...

THE FACT THAT I STILL LIKE MY ONIICHAN EVEN TODAY.

"I WONDER WHAT DID YOU DO AFTER THAT? THEY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO ME BUT..."
YUMI-CHAN IS ONLY 3 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU BUT IS ALREADY GOING TO BE A MOTHER. BUT LOOK AT YOU...
"MARRIAGE"
IT DOESN'T MATTER, I'M WEARING JEANS.
HINA, SIT PROPERLY...
IT'S STILL NOT VERY POLITE.

UUUUUHHH
WHAT?
AND ALL I CAN DO IT WATCH.
ONIICHAN WILL EVENTUALLY FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE AND GET MARRIED.
I DON'T
WANT THAT...

WOW...
OH, IT'S JUST YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I COULDN'T SLEEP...
SO I WAS GETTING SOME MILK.
YOU CAN'T SLEEP?
WHAT ABOUT YOU...
.....
WHAT?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED.
IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU DRINK MILK,
YOU WARM IT UP AND PUT HONEY IN IT
RIGHT?

ALL THOSE DUMB PARTS OF YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED
BUT YOU FORGOT EVERYTHING ABOUT ME?
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING
BUT I WON'T FORGIVE YOU
IF YOU FORGOT ABOUT EVERYTHING!

HONEY.
I HAVEN'T PUT ANY IN FOR A WHILE.
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS BEFORE.
...
THERE'S NO
.....
ONIICHAN
YOU DO REMEMBER?

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...
I DON'T REMEMBER
DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER WHAT WE SAID WHEN WE STARTED IT?
I DON'T REMEMBER!
ONIICHAN

"DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY
WHAT ADULTS DO ON TV?"
WHA...
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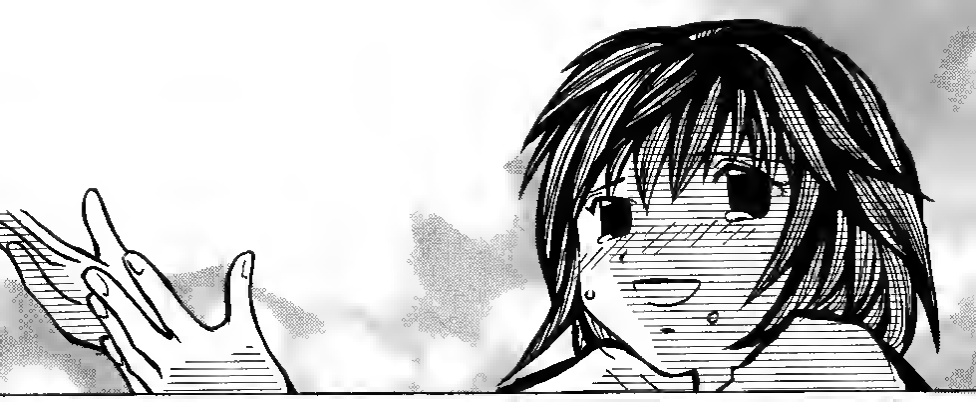

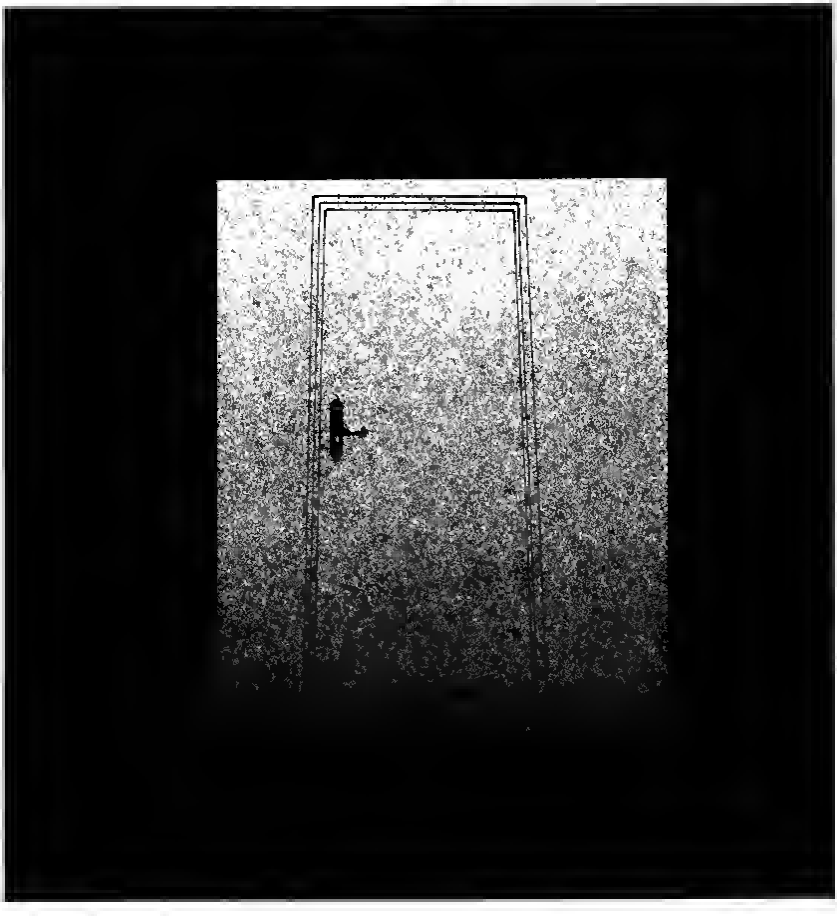

END

YELLOW

I'M HOME
NEECHAN...
WELCOME BACK
COME ON!
AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED?
DIDN'T I ASK YOU NOT TO CHANGE IN MY ROOM ANYMORE?
NOPE

WHY WOULD I BE EMBARRASSED IF YOU SAW ME?
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW OLD I AM NOW?
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THIS IS MY ROOM TOO, YOU KNOW
NOTHING
sfx laugh
WHAT?
IT'S JUST
FUNNY SINCE YOU WERE IN GRADE SCHOOL JUST 6 MONTHS AGO AND NOW THIS IS HOW YOU THINK AND TALK

IT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH TO HAVE A GRADE SCHOOLER TELLING ME TO BE EMBARRASSED
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YEAH, BUT STILL
WE'RE ONLY ONE YEAR APART!
sfx: Pissed off
OHHH SORRY! YOU'RE IN JUNIOR HIGH NOW, RIGHT?
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STOP MAKING FUN OF ME!
sfx: Screech
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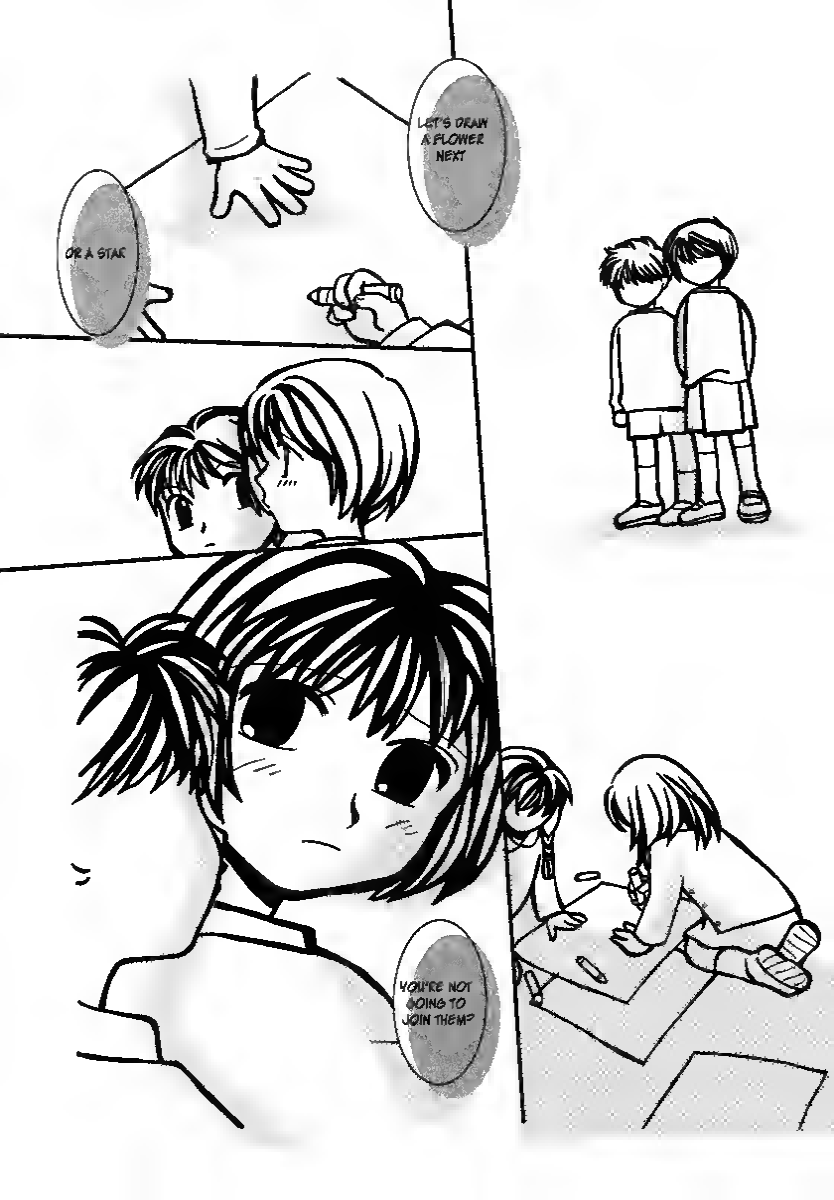
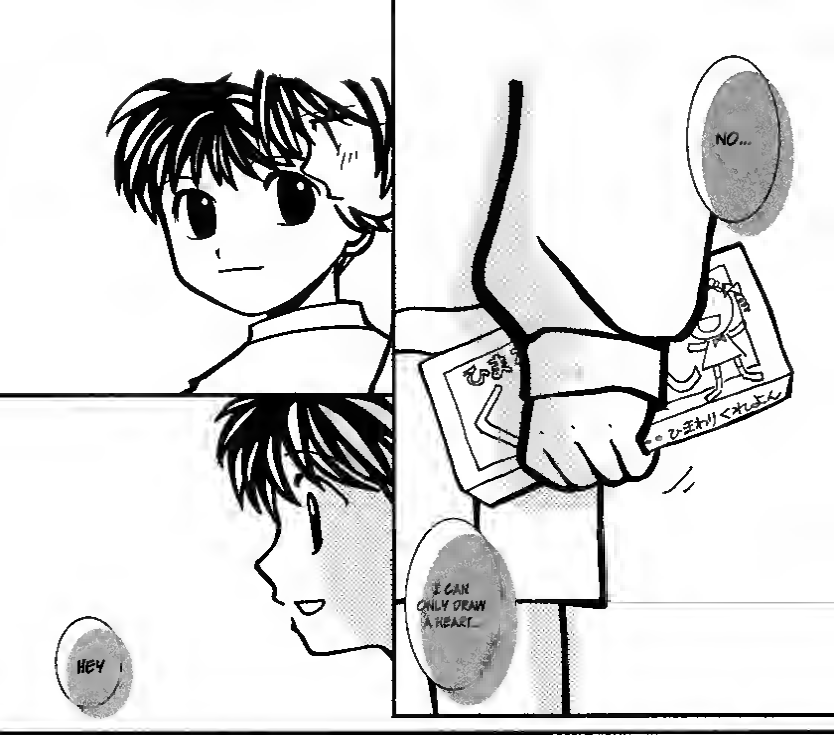
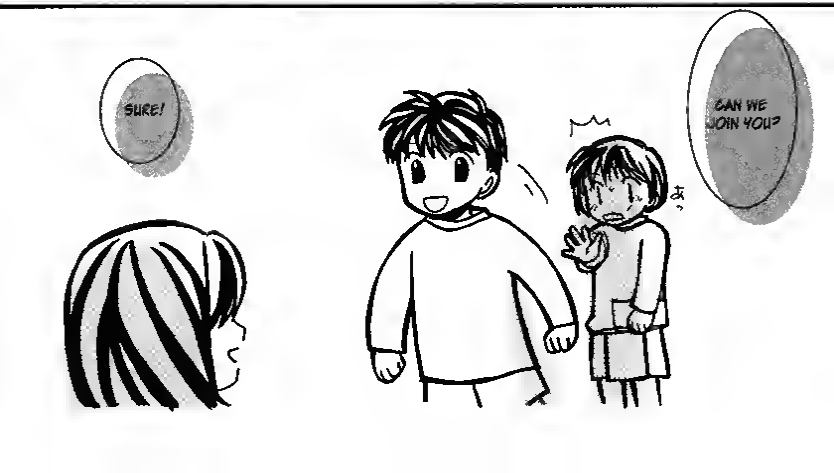
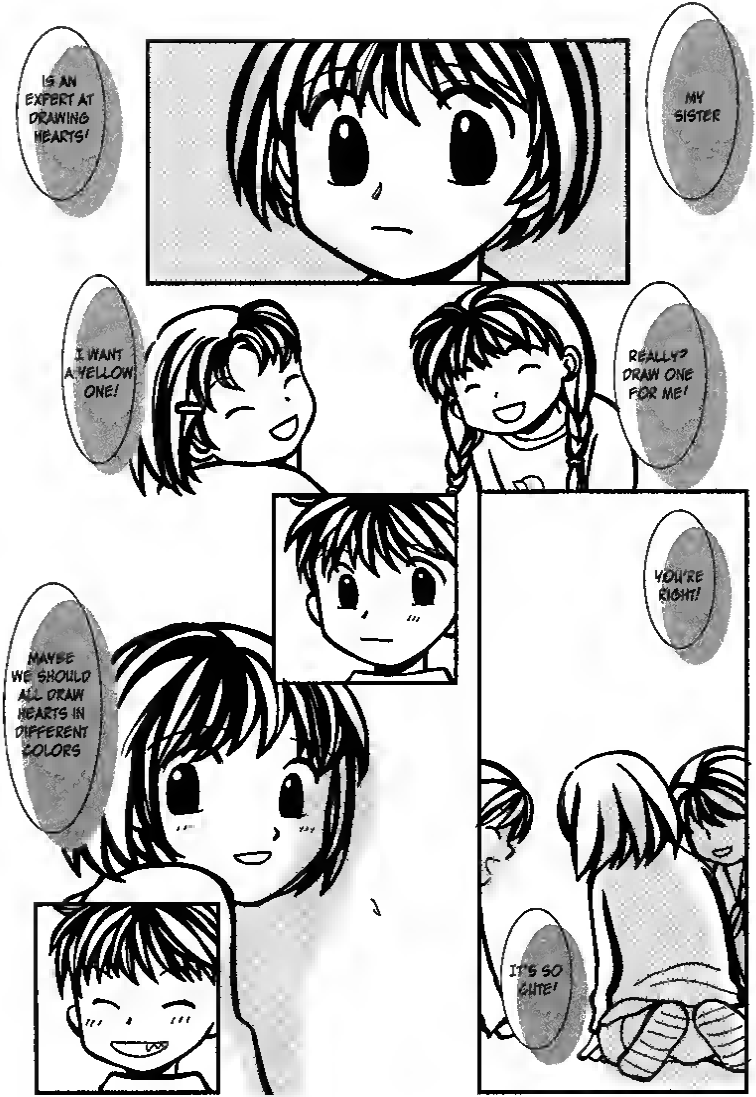
SCREW YOU!
sfx: Slam

MY BROTHER HARUKI IS ONE YEAR YOUNGER THAN ME
I HAVE ALWAYS
LOVED HIM SO MUCH.
SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T STAND IT.


LET'S DRAW A FLOWER NEXT
OR A STAR
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO JOIN THEM?


NO...
I CAN ONLY DRAW A HEART...
HEY


SURE!
CAN WE JOIN YOU?


IS AN EXPERT AT DRAWING HEARTS!
MY SISTER
I WANT A YELLOW ONE!
REALLY? DRAW ONE FOR ME!
MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL DRAW HEARTS IN DIFFERENT COLORS
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S SO CUTE!

HARUKI
THE DAY YOU WERE AWAY ON YOUR SCHOOL FIELD TRIP
I PUT ON YOUR PAJAMAS AND DID SOMETHING EMBARRASSING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE.
MY DIRTY, SCREWED UP HEART.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ABOUT MY FEELINGS.

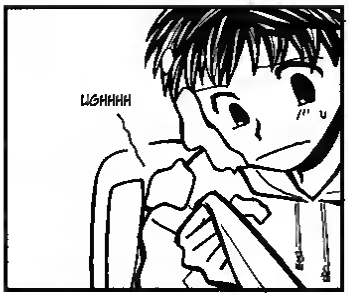
GOOD MORNING
MORNING!
OH
YOU'RE MAKING SOMETHING?
Powder
NICE!
THIS IS WHAT YOU USUALLY DO WHEN YOU WAKE UP EARLY
YOU'RE ALWAYS QUICK TO KNOW WHAT I'M BAKING.

NEECHAN...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYONE ELSE TO MAKE SWEETS FOR BESIDES ME?
WHAT? NO WAY!
HEY...
SO, DO GIRLS USUALLY GIVE THESE THINGS TO GUYS THEY LIKE?
WHAT?

REALLY?
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...
YEAH
YEA...
SOMEONE IN MY CLASS ACTUALLY MADE SOMETHING FOR ME...

REALLY?
WAHAHA
STOP!
SHE DEFINITELY LIKES YOU!
YOU'RE ONLY IN YOUR FIRST YEAR AND ALREADY!?
NEECHAN?

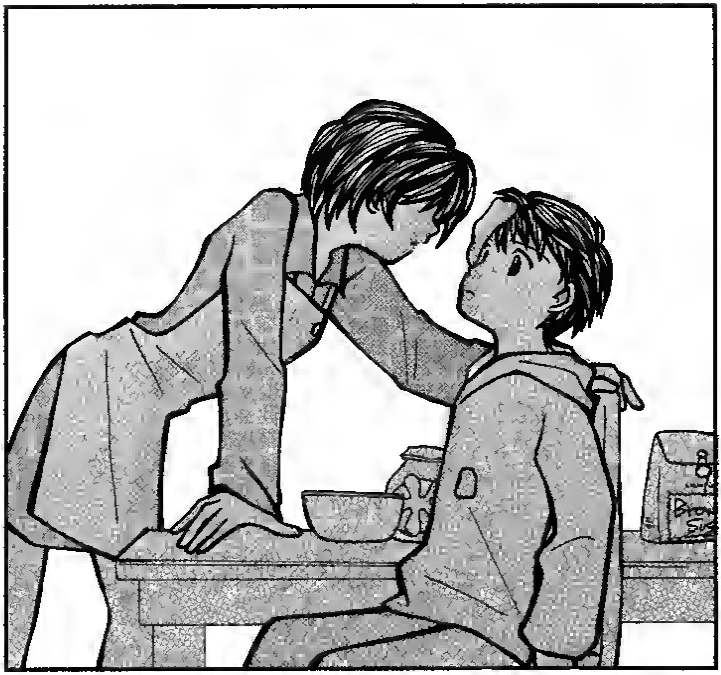
ARE YOU CRYING?
WHAT?
WHY WOULD I CRY? YOU MAKE NO SENSE.
WOAH
YEAH, BUT...
JUST NOW YOU ..

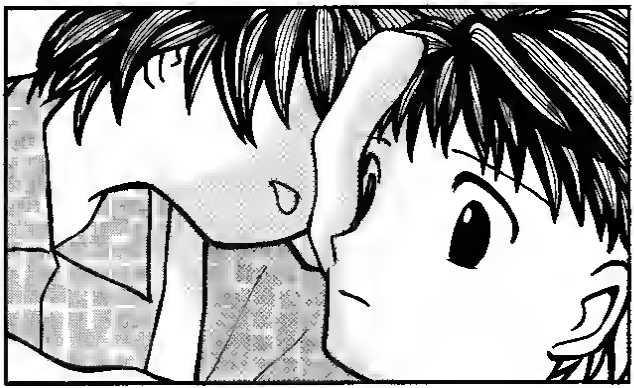


HARUKI DOESN'T THINK OF ME AS A GIRL.

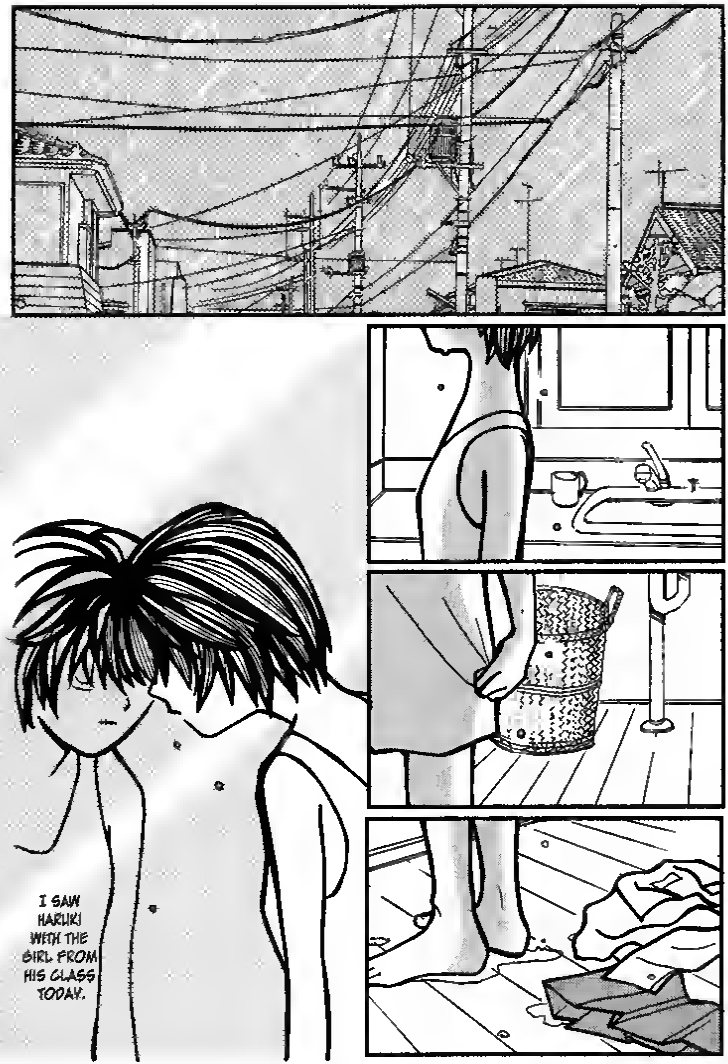
I WILL ONLY BE A "SISTER" AND HIS FAMILY TO HIM.

I KNOW I KNOW I KNOW I KNEW IT THIS WHOLE TIME





sfx: relieved


I SAW HARUKI WITH THE GIRL FROM HIS CLASS TODAY.

I'M REALLY HORRIBLE.
I CHANGE IN FRONT OF HIM AND MAKE HIM SWEETS ON PURPOSE.
WHAT DO I THINK WILL COME OUT OF THIS?

I LOVE HARUKI
I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HARUKI
IF I'M MAKING HIM MISERABLE BY LOVING HIM
I CAN GIVE UP MY FEELINGS EASILY
BE HAPPY
IT'S RAINING HARD!
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sfx: opens door

OH NEECHAN, I'M HOME
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HUH?
WAIT...
JUST, GET OUT...!
GET OUT...
LET ME USE THAT TOWEL TOO

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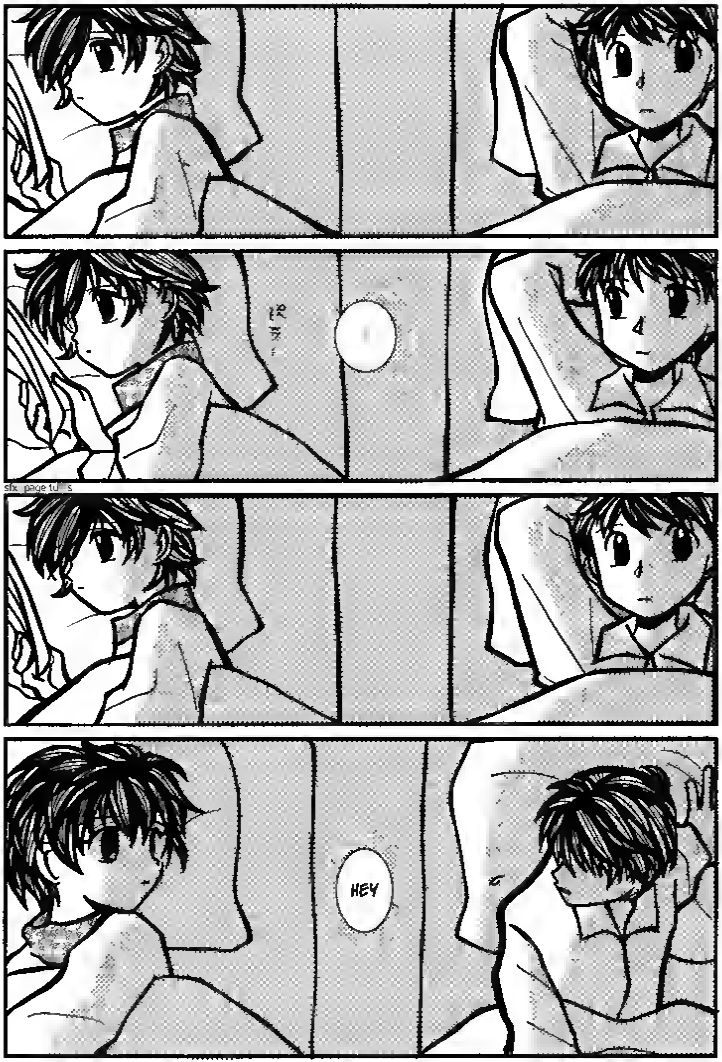
sfx: closes door


HEY

I WOULDN'T MIND TAKING THAT SMALL ROOM EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T WANT IT BEFORE..
WHY?
I WONDER IF WE CAN GET ANOTHER ROOM?
WHY...?
WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
I'M NOT SAYING THAT I DON'T WANNA BE IN THE SAME ROOM AS YOU..
IT'S JUST ..

BUT
BY HAVING SEPARATE ROOMS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US WILL BE GREATER
IT WAS LIKE HARUKI LOOKED AT ME FOR THE FIRST TIME
AND I FELT LIKE MY FEELINGS WERE SATISFIED BY IT.
I WAS SO HAPPY I ALMOST CRIED.

END

WHEN OUR FAMILY STILL USED THE SAME SET OF CHOPSTICKS THAT CAME IN DIFFERENT COLORS

AND WHEN WE USED TO ALL SLEEP TOGETHER IN ONE ROOM,

MAKOTO AND I WERE NOT VERY CLOSE.

MAKOTO
I COULDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU AT FIRST.
YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?
ONIICHAN

HAS MOTHER GOTTEN OVER HER COLD?
YES SHE'S GOING TO GET HER LICENSE SOON SO SHE'S WORKING HARD
HOW'S FATHER? IS HE WELL?
HE SAID HIS WORK IS THRIVING
REALLY!? GOOD..

IT'S BEEN 6 YEARS SINCE OUR PARENTS GOT DIVORCED.
DURING THOSE YEARS, MAKOTO AND I SAW EACH OTHER
ON AVERAGE 4 TIMES A YEAR AT FIRST AND CURRENTLY, WE SEE EACH OTHER TWICE A MONTH
WE HATED THE TENSION BETWEEN OUR PARENTS WHEN THEY WERE WITH US
SO WE STARTED TO SEE EACH OTHER WITHOUT THEM MORE OFTEN
THEN, LITTLE BY LITTLE
SOMETHING STARTED TO CHANGE BETWEEN MAKOTO AND I
IT WAS AS IF I WAS BEING EATEN INSIDE WITHOUT REALIZING IT...

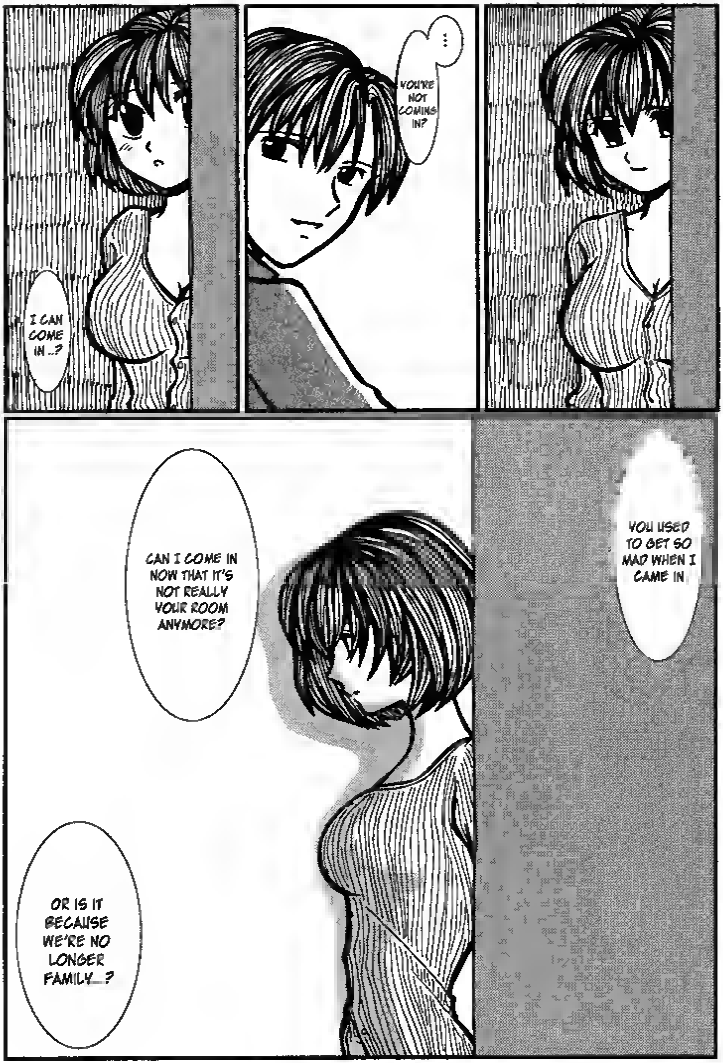
ONICHAN!
I'M NOT SURE IF I SHOULD GO WITH THIS BLUE OR THAT ONE.
...
I LIKE THE ONE YOU'RE WEARING..
REALLY?
THEN I'LL CHOOSE THIS ONE
BUT I DON'T KNOW.
IT'S JUST THE COLOR I LIKE ..
...
I WANTED TO CHOOSE THE ONE YOU LIKED

OH
THIS ONE IS NICE TOO
MAKOTO IS TOO HONEST AND I'M FRANTIC IN TRYING TO RUN AWAY
...
PLEASE DON'T MAKE THAT FACE...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

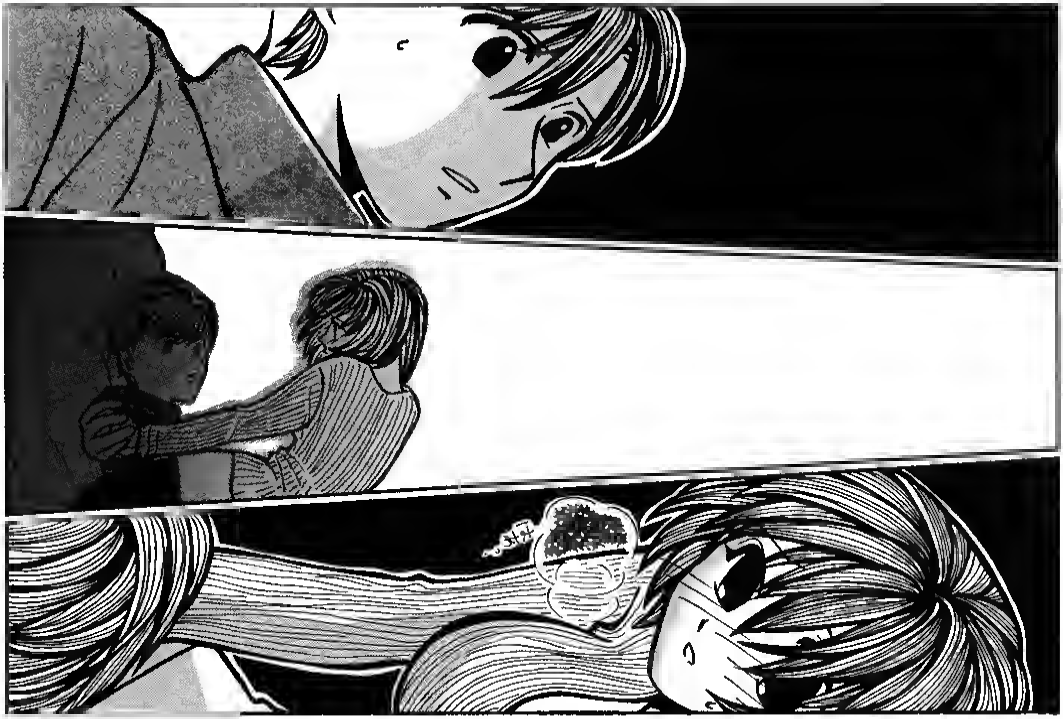
HERE
REALLY?
ARE YOU SURE?
IT'S 29,400 YEN
I'M GLAD THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU LIKED
YEAH
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY AND I WANTED TO GET YOU SOMETHING
ONIICHAN
THANKS

MOTHER SAID THAT SHE FOUND FATHER'S CORAL NECKTIE PIN.
SHE WANTS TO SEE YOU, SO SHE ASKED YOU TO COME HOME AND PICK IT UP—
SHE SHOULD BE HOME SOON..
OKAY I'LL GO

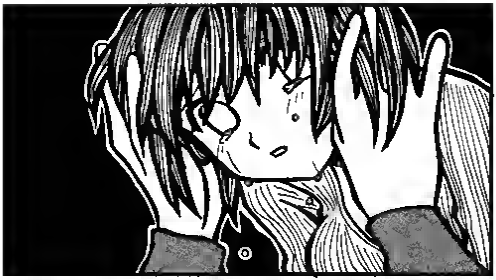
EVEN THOUGH YOUR FURNITURE IS GONE
WE KEEP YOUR ROOM THE WAY IT WAS FOR YOU WHEN YOU WANT TO COME HOME

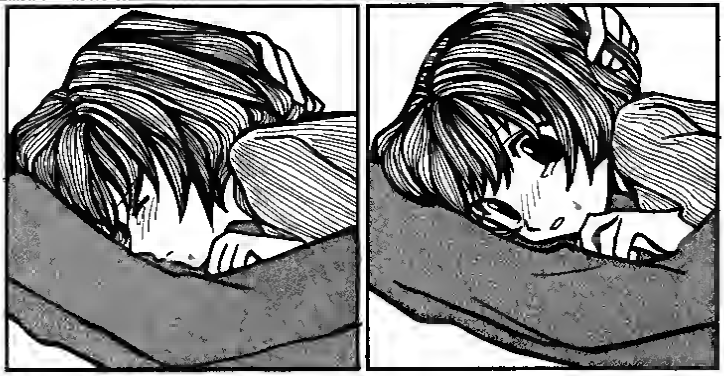

I CAN COME IN..?
YOU'RE NOT COMING IN?
...
YOU USED TO GET SO MAD WHEN I CAME IN
CAN I COME IN NOW THAT IT'S NOT REALLY YOUR ROOM ANYMORE?
OR IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE NO LONGER FAMILY...?

OH NO.
I'VE NEVER
I HAVE TO
RUN...
THOUGHT THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER MY SISTER
MAKOTO!?



I KNOW YOU PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE
I'M SORRY ..
I'M SORRY ONIICHAN...
BUT I'VE BEEN SUFFERING.
DO YOU IGNORE ME BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE ME?
ONIICHAN





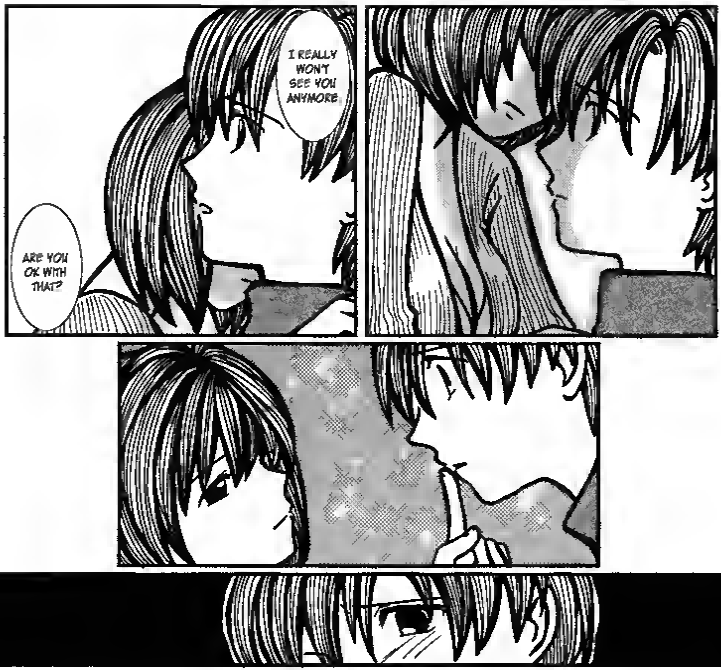
MAKOTO..
WAIT...
...
...
WHAT?
SORRY, MAKOTO..
I CAN'T DO IT WITH YOU..

WHY?
...
I"
I'M SORRY...
BUT IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME.
WHY?
BUT I FINALLY...
MAKOTO...
WHAT ..
ARE YOU SAYING?
HOW CAN YOU MAKE ME DO THIS KNOWING THAT?
THIS WILL JUST MAKE YOU SUFFER LATER

IT HURT ME MORE WHEN YOU USED TO IGNORE ME
MAKOTO
IF I LIKE YOU
AND YOU LIKE ME... ISN'T THAT ENOUGH? THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN HURT ME
I DON'T CARE...
WE CAN'T TELL OUR PARENTS AND NO ONE WILL UNDERSTAND!!
EVEN IF I LIKE YOU, IT'S A TABOO IN SOCIETY
SO
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING THAT WILL MAKE YOU UNHAPPY.
NO
YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME.

THEN WE'LL DO IT JUST THIS ONCE
BUT IF YOU STILL WANT TO DO IT
BUT I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN

THAT'S NOT FAIR..
YOU'RE MAKING IT MY FAULT...
IF YOU
WANT TO BE WITH ME FOREVER, YOU HAVE TO FORGET EVERYTHING
...
THAT'S
...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?


I REALLY WON'T SEE YOU ANYMORE.
ARE YOU OK WITH THAT?

I'M LEAVING
WE'LL NEVER...
I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN.
MAKOTO...
IT'S A PROMISE YOU MADE BY YOURSELF
BUT I WON'T KEEP IT

ONIICHAN I'LL DECIDE
MY OWN HAPPINESS
YOU RUN AWAY
AND I CHASE YOU
IT'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS
ONIICHAN
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU
YOU CAN RUN ALL YOU WANT
MAKOTO
AHH

I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING AT ALL

BUT IT'S INEVITABLE.

WE KNEW IT WAS A POISONOUS FRUIT

BUT WE ATE IT ANYWAY.

END

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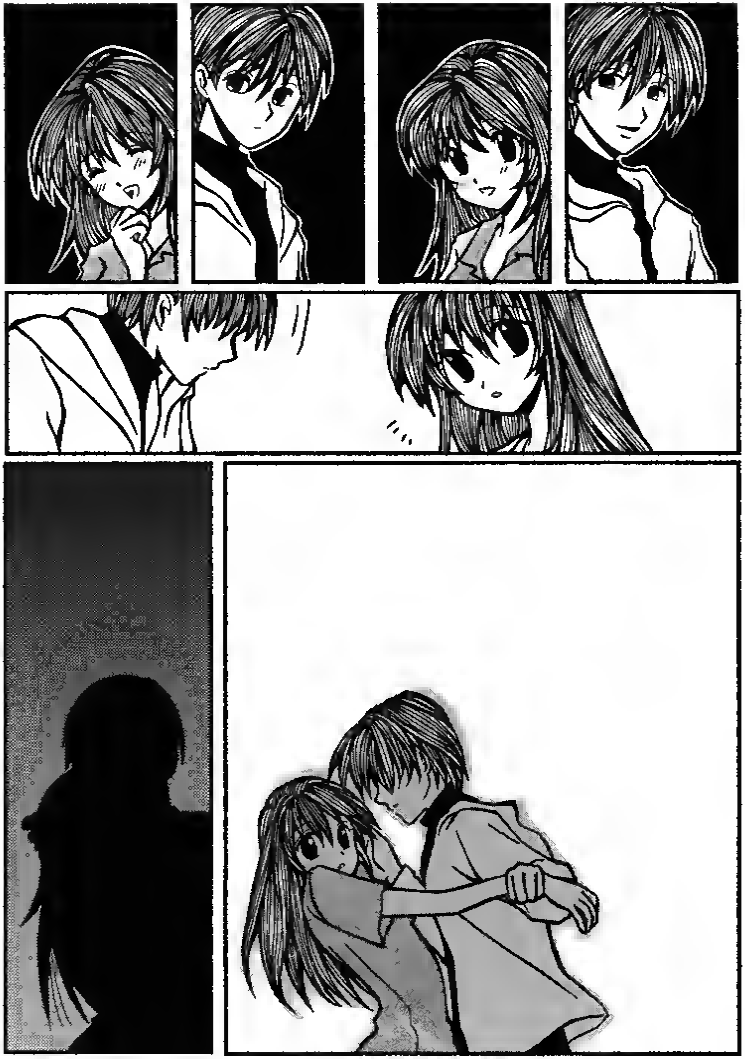
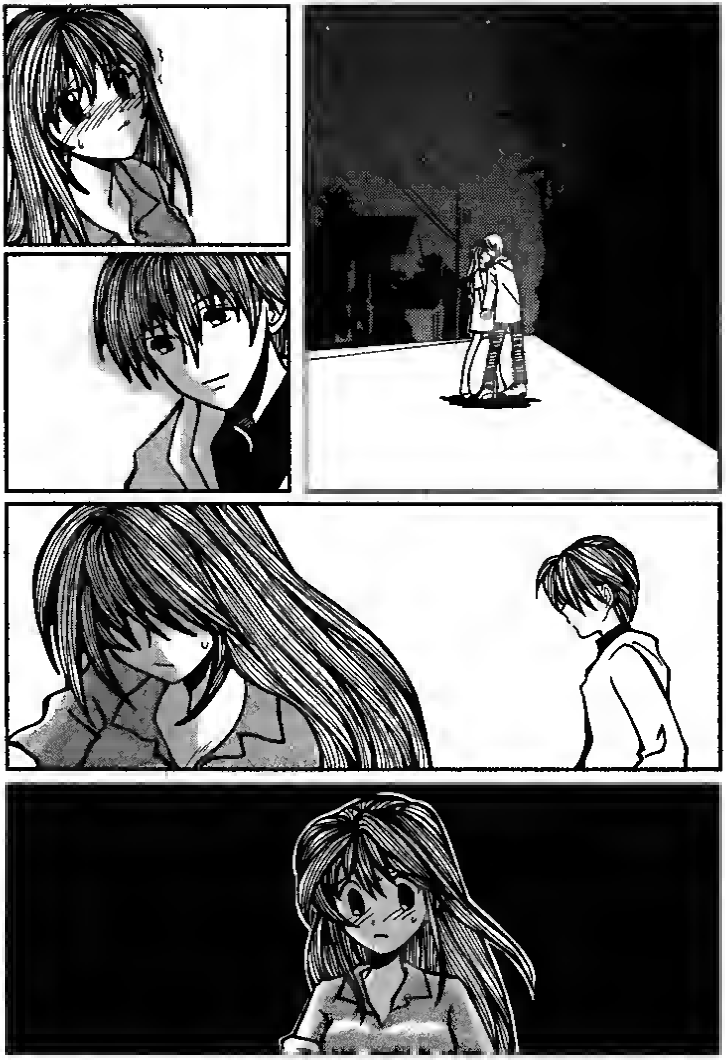
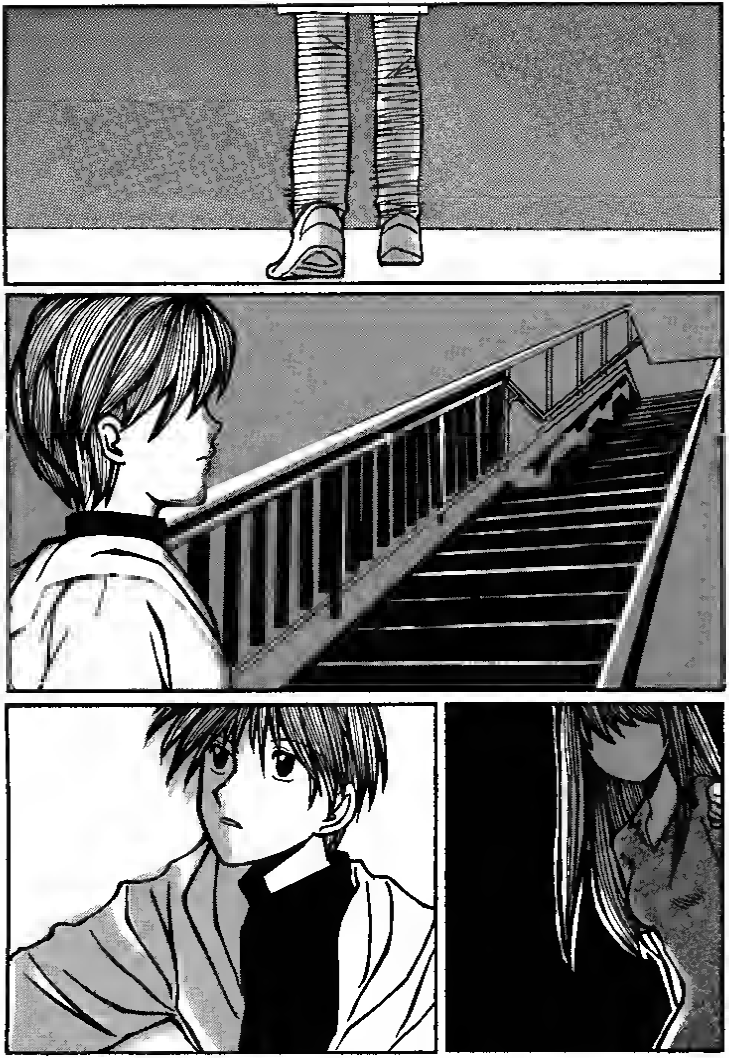




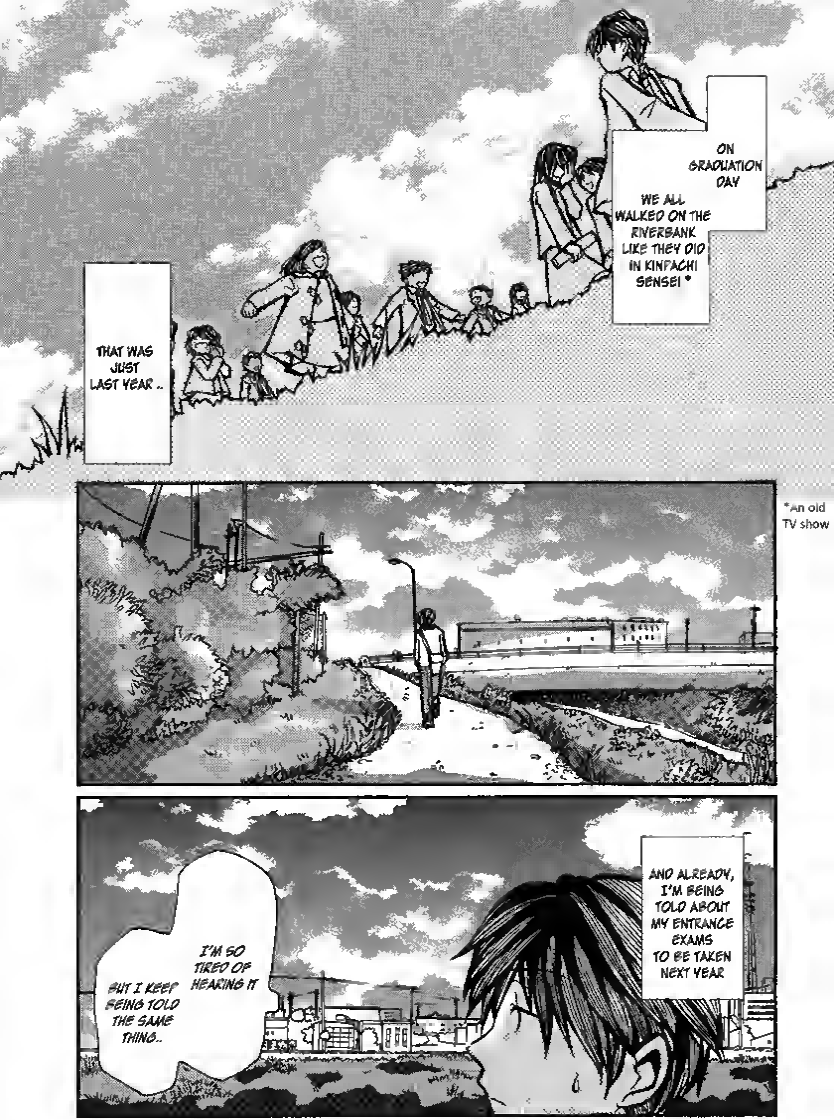


I'M SORRY...
DON'T...
EVER DO THAT AGAIN! PROMISE ME!

YEAH ..
I'M SORRY ..
I DION'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU CRY.

END

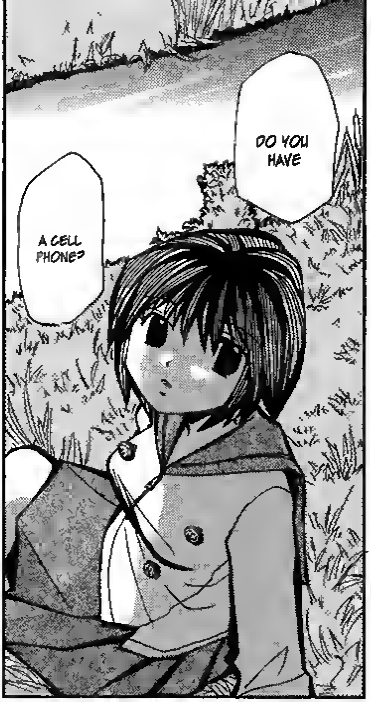
MOON RIVER


ON GRADUATION DAY
WE ALL WALKED ON THE RIVERBANK LIKE THEY DID IN KINPACHI SENSEI *
THAT WAS JUST LAST YEAR ..
*an old TV show
AND ALREADY, I'M BEING TOLD ABOUT MY ENTRANCE EXAMS TO BE TAKEN NEXT YEAR
I'M SO TIRED OF HEARING IT
BUT I KEEP BEING TOLD THE SAME THING..

"IF YOU DON'T START STUDYING NOW, YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT INTO A UNIVERSITY."
YEAH, I KNOW
IF I WASTE MY ENTIRE HIGH SCHOOL LIFE STUDYING NON-STOP...
I'LL GET INTO A GOOD COLLEGE, BUT SO WHAT?
PLUS, IF I GET REJECTED, WHO'S GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY WASTED TIME?
IT'S A STUDENT FROM MATSUNOGAWA GIRL'S ACADEMY.. THEY'RE SO LUCKY THEIR SCHOOL FOLLOWS THE ESCALATOR SYSTEM SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO STUDY.
THEY'RE BORN LUCKY AND SO THEY'VE GOT LESS TO WORRY ABOUT...

OH NO
OUR EYES LOCKED...
COUGH
HM...

NO
I DON'T.
SORRY
PRINCESS,
I'M POOR
AW...


DO YOU
HAVE
A CELL
PHONE?

THEN
UHH
CAN YOU GO
CALL THIS
NUMBER FROM
A NEARBY
PHONE BOOTH?

UH.. I WOULD
IF YOU WERE SICK
OR SOMETHING
BUT IF YOU'RE
FEELING FINE,
CAN'T YOU DO
THAT YOURSELF?

CAN YOU
TELL THEM
I NEED TO BE
PICKED UP?

HER LEG...
HMMM.
I WOULD IF I COULD..
BUT THIS IS THE SITUATION I'M IN...

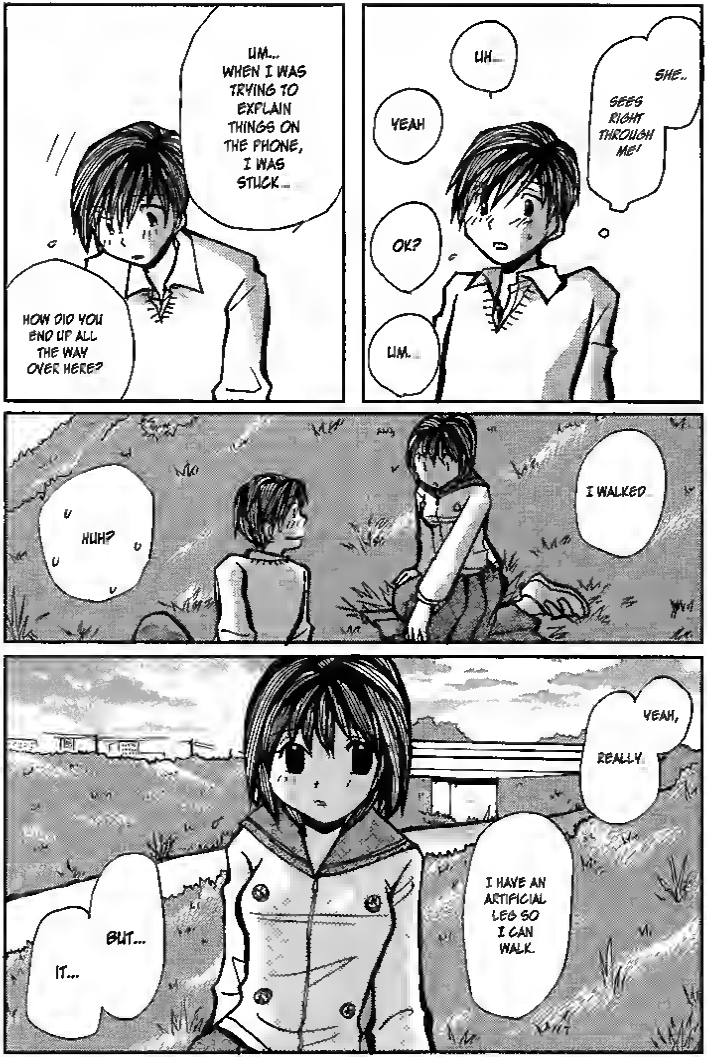
UH
NO
SORRY...
BUT WHATEVER
IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY, I'LL JUST WAIT FOR THE NEXT PERSON WHO WALKS BY
A PHONE BOOTH...
WAIT
WHERE'S THE PHONE BOOTH?
ACT COOL
ACT NORMAL
SORRY
UH
CRAP
I PANICKED..
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
UH .
I'LL GO FIND ONE!

……
PHEWW
THAT WAS CRAZY.
……
IT WASN'T LIKE…
I WAS A JERK ON PURPOSE…
IT'S
NOT MY FAULT
I DIDN'T NOTICE IT AT FIRST

WHO WERE YOU GOING TO CALL?
SORRY
AN IDIOT..
I'M...
«PANT»
«PANT»
WHY DON'T YOU REST A BIT?
I KNOW YOU'RE IN A RUSH
BUT YOU'RE ALL SWEATY...
THANKS
OH
WAIT A SECOND!

BUT...
OKAY...
IF MY LEG IS BOTHERING YOU
IT'S FINE. IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO BE SURPRISED BY IT.
WHAT TO TALK ABOUT...
I DON'T KNOW
TO LOOK...
.....
OR WHERE
YOU KNOW...
UHHH...
.....

I'M HANEDA MAIKO.
A FIRST YEAR AT MATSUNOSAWA ACADEMY
AND YOU ARE?
UH...
I'M A SECOND YEAR AT YANAGAWA KITA HIGH I'M MATSUDA MIZUKI
YUP
SECOND YEAR!?
SO I HAVE TO SPEAK USING HONORIFICS...
UH NO DON'T
DO THE GIRLS AND GUYS GET ALONG IN A CO-ED SCHOOL?
I GUESS... BUT NOT ESPECIALLY
ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL YET?
SOME OF IT .. I THINK...
SO SOON!
BY THE WAY..
YOU CAN ASK ME QUESTIONS TOO
EVEN ABOUT MY LEG.


UM... WHEN I WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN THINGS ON THE PHONE, I WAS STUCK...
HOW DID YOU END UP ALL THE WAY OVER HERE?
UH...
SHE.. SEES RIGHT THROUGH ME!
YEAH
OK?
UM...
I WALKED
HUH?
YEAH, REALLY
I HAVE AN ARTIFICIAL LEG SO I CAN WALK.
BUT... IT...

HANEDA-SAN!
WHAT?
IS IT TRUE YOU RECEIVED A LETTER FROM KENJI?
A LETTER?
YEAH, I DID...
WHY!?
I DON'T KNOW, HE GAVE IT TO ME WITH THE BOOK I LENT HIM
WHY...?
MAYBE IT'S ABOUT THE BOOK.
IT CAN'T BE!
SOB
IT'S NOT FAIR...
TRYING TO STEAL HIM AWAY..
DON'T YOU KNOW? YUKA LIKES KEN-CHAN.

I KNOW... I DO KNOW!
BUT I DON'T PLAN ON DOING ANYTHING WITH HIM...
LIAR!
WE LET YOU IN OUR GROUP BECAUSE WE PITIED YOU!
I BET YOU USED YOUR LEG TO MAKE HIM EMPATHIZE AND LIKE YOU!!
NO WAY
TAKE THAT BACK!
WHY WOULD I?
YOU'RE THE WICKED ONE
APOLOGIZE!
NO WAY!
I'M LEAVING!!

WHAT
OW...
MIKI! HOLD BACK HER ARMS!
STOP!
STOP IT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WHAT IS THIS...
HOW DO YOU REMOVE IT?
I DON'T KNOW
IT CAME OFF!

SO
IT'S SOMEWHERE OVER THERE
WHAT
WHAT THE HELL?
THAT'S TERRIBLE...
YEAH...
IT WAS HARD GETTING USED TO IT...
AND IT'S NOT CHEAP TO MAKE EITHER.
AREN'T YOU IN TROUBLE?
I'LL JUST STOP THINKING ABOUT IT...
NO!!
AND IT'LL BE WASHED AWAY BY TOMORROW.
BUT IT'S TOO DARK NOW.

OH NOO...
WAIT IT'S OKAY!
WHA WAIT...
IT'S BETTER TO LOOK NOW!!
UGHH IT'S DARK AND I CAN'T SEE..
AND IT'S GROSS...
OH BOY.
AND I BET THERE'S GLASS IN HERE...
I'M REGRETTING THIS A BIT.
IT'S... KINDA
GROSS IN HERE.

AROUND HERE?
YEAH
IT FELL AROUND THERE
BUT YOU CAN STOP.
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO QUIT.
THIS IS GOING TO BE HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.
SHE'S A GIRL THAT CAN'T WALK
AND I DIDN'T WANT TO FEEL GUILTY BY JUST WALKING AWAY.
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE LIKE THOSE GIRLS
THAT JUST "PITIED" HER.
AM I JUST STUBBORN?
OR A SHOW OFF?

.....
BUT
SQUISH
AGH!
I STEPPED ON SOMETHING!!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR...
THIS IS TOUGH.
UH...
YOU SHOULD TAKE A BREAK.
WELL NO, YOU CAN STOP.
YEAH
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST STOP.
ARE YOU MAD?
AT THOSE GIRLS?
I CAN HELP YOU GET REVENGE
DO YOU WANT ME TO THREATEN THEM?
NO!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

BUT THEY'RE SO HORRIBLE...
THEY'RE JUST JEALOUS
AND TAKE OUT THEIR ANGER THIS WAY
AND SAYING THEY ONLY HUNG OUT WITH YOU OUT OF PITY...
I'VE NEVER WANTED TO TRADE LIVES WITH ANYONE
AND I'VE NEVER FELT SORRY FOR MYSELF
JIN OKA
THOSE GIRLS THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN THE GIRL WITHOUT A LEG
BUT CAN ONLY TRULY "WIN" BY DOING THINGS LIKE THIS.

I AM SAD THAT MY FRIENDS WERE NOT REALLY MY FRIENDS
BUT I'M THE WINNER OUT OF THIS IF THEY'RE SO LOW THAT THEY CAN ONLY ATTACK MY DISABILITY.
RIGHT?
I'M GOING TO LOOK AGAIN.
NO!
IT'S FINE!
SO YOU CAN STOP.
IT'S DANGEROUS!
WHAT IF YOU GET HURT!?
I CAN'T HELP YOU, YOU KNOW!
IT'S OKAY!
I M RESPONSIBLE FOR MYSELF

IT'S NOT RAINING SO IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY TOO FAR
IS IT AROUND HERE?
WOW!
WHO THREW THE BOTTLE IN HERE?
ゴロッ
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BAD IF IT WAS BROKEN!
WOW!
WHAT'S THAT?
IT WAS MOVING!
IT SLID BY
MY LEGS...
QUESTION
NOTE ALL THE WAYS IN WHICH THAT GIRL IS BETTER THAN YOU
「……」
OH!?

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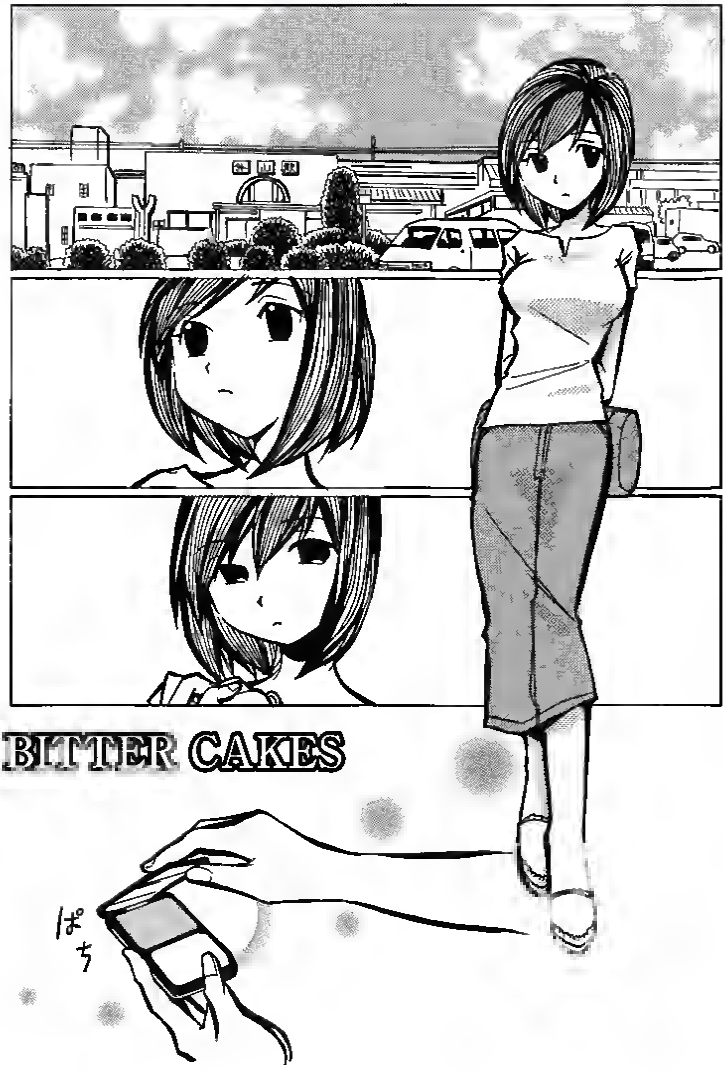
I FOUND IT.
I FOUND IT!!

OOPH
OKAY..
OH
YOU CAN'T TELL AT ALL.
OH
WOW, YOU'RE RIGHT.
RIGHT?
LOOK, I CAN WALK NORMALLY.
I CAN EVEN RUN TOO!
I STUDY
BUT
IT WAS HARD TO GET THIS FAR
YOU KNOW
BECAUSE I'M TOLD TO ..

CAN YOU SWIM TOO?
I'M PRACTICING
EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN DOING WAS BECAUSE I WAS TOLD TO
AREN'T THERE OTHER THINGS YOU WANT TO ASK
ASIDE FROM QUESTIONS ABOUT MY LEG?
HUH!?
I THINK THERE ARE PLENTY OF THINGS
SHE CAN TEACH ME.

END


BITTER CAKES
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THE COLOR OF MY EYE SHADOW DOESN'T MATCH WITH MY CLOTHES
OH, NO
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OH WELL

NATSUKI!
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MIHO?
HEY! YOU KNEW IT WAS ME RIGHT AWAY?
YEAH THANKS FOR WEARING THAT PERFUME I WAS TALKING ABOUT.
WHERE'S YOUR BOYFRIEND TODAY?
HE'S AT WORK.
WHERE'S YOURS? SHIMIZU-KUN SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO COME?
OH, YOU'RE "MIZUSHIMA-SAN" TOO, I GUESS...

OH
YEAH
I TOLD HIM I WANTED TO COME HERE ALONE
WAS HE WORRIED?
NOT REALLY. I THINK HE'S USED TO IT.
HAH
THERE'S YOUR "I CAN DO EVERYTHING MYSELF" ATTITUDE AGAIN.
I NEED HIM TO GET USED TO IT.
HEHE
CAN YOU MAKE IT TO THE SECOND FLOOR?
I'M FINE, THERE'S A HANDRAIL RIGHT OVER THERE.

WELCOME! I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO MESSY.
YAY! NEWLY-WED'S HOUSE!♡
OKAY
GOOD
YOU'VE CHANGED
ペた
THANKS FOR HAVING ME
IT'S GREAT MEETING YOU AGAIN
SEE KAZ-KUN, I WAS FINE!
WELL, YOU WOULDN'T CHANGE NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TOLD YOU THIS MORNING!
YOU THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE IN MY PAJAMAS?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FAITH IN ME!

OH, THAT'S BAD!
YEAH, IT WAS CRAZY!
BUT NORIKO SUDDENLY CAME IN!
THEN WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED?
OH, THEN...
YEAH!
DO YOU WANT SOME COFFEE?
ME TOO.
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OH..

I'LL MAKE THE COFFEE
OR...
YOU WANT TO DO IT..
YUP!
YEAH..
PHEW THAT WAS CLOSE!
I'M STILL NOT USED TO THE PLACEMENT OF OUR NEW FURNITURE..
ARE YOU OKAY?
I THINK IT'S STILL OKAY
CAN YOU CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE MILK?
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I HAD SO MUCH FUN, THANKS FOR HAVING ME
THANKS FOR COMING!
OK I'M GOING TO BORROW YOUR HUSBAND UNTIL THE STATION
WAIT A SECOND MIHO-CHAN.
OH, YEAH
DO YOU LIKE CHOCOLATE CAKE?
PLEASE TAKE IT WITH YOU.
A CUSTOMER GAVE IT TO ME TODAY
BUT I DON'T REALLY LIKE IT
OH
REALLY?
I THOUGHT YOU ENJOYED SWEETS

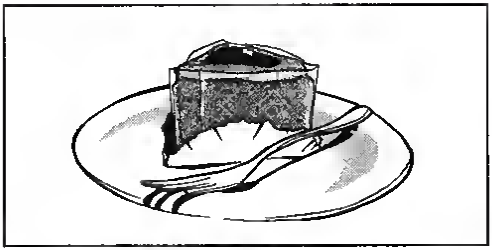
I SEE...
PLEASE ACCEPT IT ONLY IF YOU LIKE IT.
I DON'T REALLY FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH SOFT TEXTURED FOOD BECAUSE IT FEELS WEIRD.
SINCE I CAN'T SEE WHAT I'M EATING...
YEAH, I LIKE COOKIES BUT
BY THE WAY, DID YOU DO HER MAKE-UP?
YEAH! DID IT LOOK OKAY?
I DUNNO. I DON'T LIKE SWEETS TO BEGIN WITH...
I GUESS I WOULD ALSO DECIDE IF I WANT TO EAT IT BASED ON HOW IT LOOKS.
IT'S A BIT ODD TO THINK THAT CAKE IS WEIRD BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE IT.

OKAY, GOOD
SHE SAID TO ME,
"I'M GOING TO SEE
MIHO-CHAN SO
DON'T SCREW IT UP."
YEAH IT WAS GOOD.
IT MIGHT HAVE
BEEN BETTER THAN
ME DOING IT
YEAH?
HEY,
SHIMIZU-
KUN.
ISN'T IT PRETTY
TOUGH HAVING
TO TAKE CARE
OF HER?
SHE'S
ALWAYS SAYING
SHE CAN
DO EVERYTHING
BY HERSELF
I KNOW IT'S
BECAUSE
SHE DOESN'T
WANT TO BE A
BURDEN
BUT AREN'T
YOU ALWAYS
ON EDGE
THAT SHE
MIGHT FALL?

IT'S ACTUALLY MORE OF A BURDEN ON US
TO HELP HER BECOME INDEPENDENT.
WHAT?
DID I SAY SOMETHING WEIRD?
NO...
NATSUKI KNOWS WHAT EVERYONE IS THINKING
AND CAN POINT THINGS OUT SOMETIMES BEFORE WE EVEN REALIZE THEM OURSELVES

SHE SAID,
"I HAVE A FRIEND THAT WILL SAY THINGS .."
"AND SHE TRULY DOESN'T BELIEVE IF THE GUY I'M WITH IS SINCERE."
.....
HEH
AND STUFF LIKE THAT
AND YOU BETTER KEEP HER HAPPY OR I'LL MAKE YOU PAY!
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.
HAHA
NATSUKI WOULD NEVER DATE SOMEONE AS DULL AS YOU
IF SHE COULD SEE!
YOU BETTER STUDY MAKE-UP MORE! SHE CAN BE A LOT PRETTIER YOU KNOW!

HEY
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WASH THE DISHES WHEN YOU'RE DONE EATING?
I'M HOME...
HMM?
I HAD FUN AT NATSUKI'S HOUSE
YOU SHOULD'VE TAGGED ALONG.
NO WAY, NATSUKI'S THAT... CHICK RIGHT?
I DUNNO WHAT TO DO WITH HER.. IT'S A DRAG
YEAH! GO TEAM!

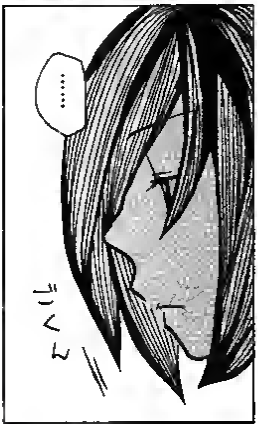


SHUT UP!
WHY ARE YOU CLOSING YOUR EYES?

OH, CHOCOLATE CAKE!

SHE'S RIGHT..

IT'S GROSS..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WHERE'S MINE?
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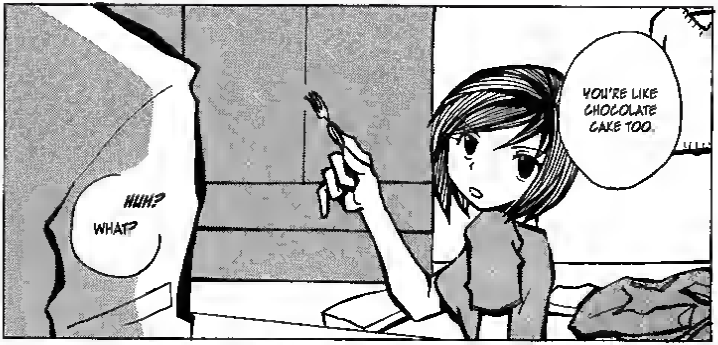

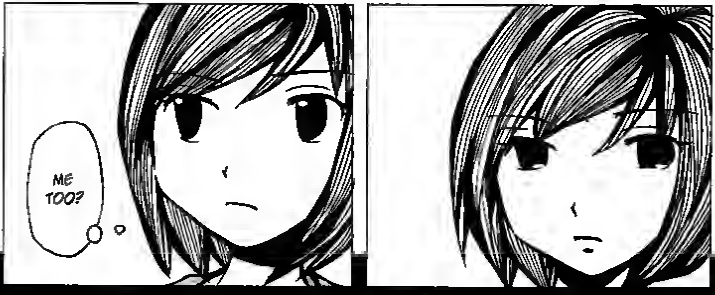

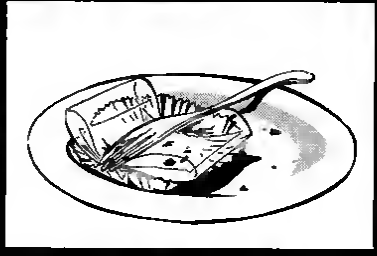

I PRAY THAT I'M NOT.

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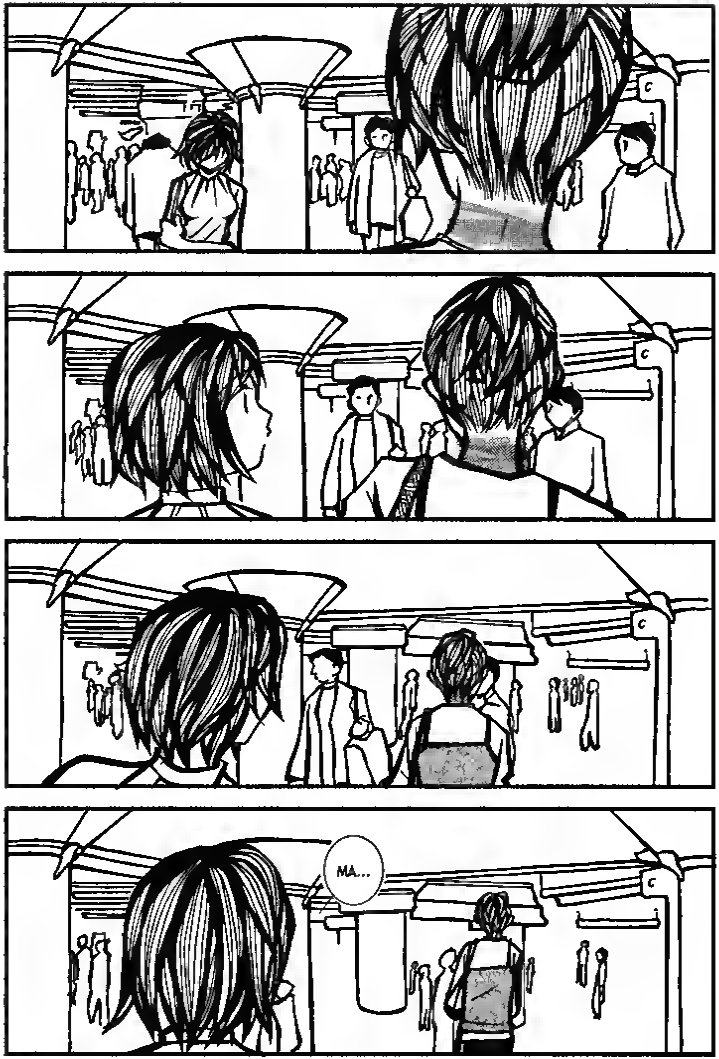

MA...

LOVE HORIZON

HERE.
...
SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME THIS WAY?
SINCE...
WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN A GIRL...?

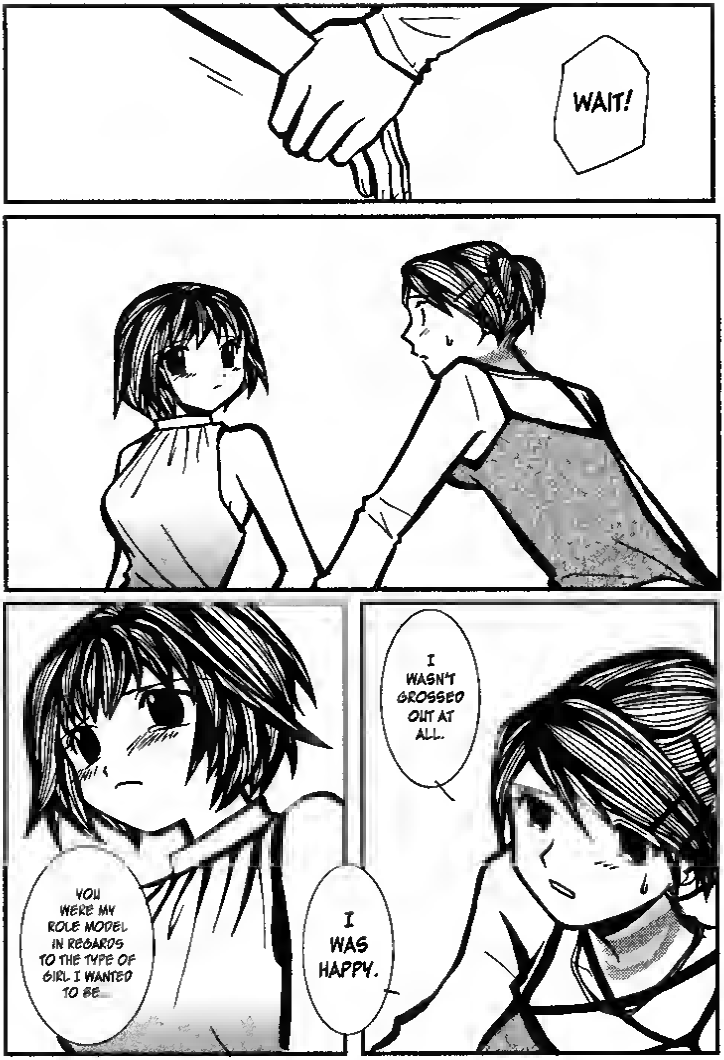
BUT UHM....
YOU USED TO BE A BOY. WHEN YOU WERE IN SCHOOL....
SINCE FOREVER
BUT I WAS A GIRL AT HOME.
MY WHOLE FAMILY KNOWS AND ACCEPTS ME FOR IT.
YEAH, I WAS A COWARD THEN ..
I WAS SCARED OF BEING BULLIED BY MIYATA'S GROUP.

HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?
HMM?
.....
BUT I'M DIFFERENT FROM HOW I WAS BACK THEN.
I KNEW..
BECAUSE.

WOW!
SO CUTE! ♡
YEAH...
BUT I THINK THIS YELLOW ONE SUITS YOU MORE...
YOU THINK SO?
IN TODAY'S FORTUNE

IT IS SAID THAT YELLOW WAS THE LUCKY COLOR OF THE DAY.
REALLY?
WE'RE BOTH GEMINIS SO IT MUST BE TRUE FOR ME TOO!
SHOULD I BUY IT?
...
...
SO, YUKO.. CHAN YOU'RE REALLY A GIRL...
SO IT'S NOT LIKE YOU JUST ENJOY DRESSING UP.
YUP
I... LOVE
THEN WERE YOU GROSSED OUT WHEN I TOLD YOU THAT I LIKED YOU A LONG TIME AGO?
MA-TSUNO-KU..
MA-TSUNO-SAN?
I'VE TAKEN THE "YU" FROM "YUJI" AND ADOPTED THE NAME "YUKO"
SO YOU CAN CALL ME THAT.
WHAT'S UP?

I DIDN'T KNOW WHY YOU WOULDN'T GIVE ME A RESPONSE
YOU WERE SO NICE TO ME AS A FRIEND
AND I TOOK IT THE WRONG WAY
I WISH YOU TOLD ME SOONER ...
THERE'S NO WAY I THOUGHT IT WAS GROSS!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
OH...
WAIT A SECOND!


WAIT!
I WASN'T GROSSED OUT AT ALL.
I WAS HAPPY.
YOU WERE MY ROLE MODEL IN REGARDS TO THE TYPE OF GIRL I WANTED TO BE...

I STRUGGLED WITH MY IDENTITY AS A MALE..
I HATED MYSELF BUT YOU TOLD ME YOU LIKED ME AND THAT SAVED ME.

FOR WHAT?
FOR SUDDENLY BECOMING THIS WAY
IT'S A RELIEF FOR ME FOR BEING ABLE TO COME OUT, BUT IT MAKES EVERYONE ELSE UNCOMFORTABLE...
BUT YOU'RE STILL YOU.
NO
I WAS A LITTLE HURT BECAUSE I FELT REJECTED THAT SOMEONE I USED TO LIKE BECAME A GIRL...
LET'S BECOME FRIENDS
FRIENDS?
WE CAN, RIGHT?
SORRY.

AOMA PLACE
I WANT TO HAVE SURGERY ONE DAY
SURGERY?
YUP, I'M GETTING HORMONES INJECTED AT THE MOMENT
AND I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HAVE SURGERY DONE SINCE I HAVE GENDER IDENTITY DISORDER AS OPPOSED TO JUST A FETISH FOR DRESSING UP OR HAVING FEMALE BODY PARTS
AREN'T YOU SCARED?
OF COURSE! I HEARD IT'S SO PAINFUL!
WAIT
BUT I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T GET THAT KIND OF SURGERY IN JAPAN ...
RIGHT?
IT DEPENDS ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS
AND AFTER NUMEROUS TESTS, ONLY TWO PEOPLE ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR.
THE HORMONE MEDICINE I'M TAKING RIGHT NOW HAS HORRIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS TOO
IT'S TOUGH.

IT'S ACTUALLY CHEAPER AND MORE ADVANCED IN THAILAND
BUT I THINK THERE'S A RELEVANT SIGNIFICANCE TO DOING IT IN THIS COUNTRY AND HAVING MORE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF DISORDER THIS IS.
EVEN IF I HAVE SURGERY DONE AND BECOME A WOMAN, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT SOCIETY HAS ACCEPTED ME.
EVEN IF I LIE ON MY RESUMES AND APPLICATIONS, MY INSURANCE WILL REVEAL MY SECRET.
I HAVE TO WORK OUT MY FAMILY REGISTRATION AND WORK DOCUMENTS.
I THINK YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER THAN BEFORE.
MAYBE.
THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS I STILL NEED TO OVERCOME.

WHY?
YOU ARE STRONG ALREADY.
YOU'RE NOT FREAKING OUT ABOUT THIS SITUATION EITHER
YOU THINK SO?
YEAH, OH!
WOW..
I HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER TOO.
WHAT?
MY STOCK-INGS!
YOU DON'T HAVE A SPARE?
I DO
THEN LET'S HEAD TO THE BATH-ROOM.

NO,
I'LL COME WITH YOU
LADY'S
THERE IT IS.
WAIT FOR ME HERE.
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HUH?
I WAS ACTUALLY HOLDING IT IN FOR A WHILE!

OH, IS THAT THE NEW COLOR?
YEAH, YOU WANT TO TRY IT ON?
HERE
OH
THANKS..

OH!
SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!
I JUST ...
HUH?
HUH?
WHA?
WAIT..
YOU WERE JUST SO CUTE!
I VIOLATED YOUR TRUST, I'M SORRY!
YEAH ...
YUKO-CHAN...
DO YOU LIKE ME?
HUH

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE LIKED YOU ALL ALONG!
I DON'T GET IT!
WHAT?!?
BUT I CAN ONLY LOVE YOU AS A WOMAN ..
AND I ASSUMED YOU WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN ME THIS WAY SINCE YOU FELL FOR ME AS A MAN
I DON'T REALLY HAVE A PREFERENCE ON THE GENDER THAT I LIKE..
SO WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU LIKED ME, I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
SHOULDN'T I DECIDE WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN?
YOU'RE RIGHT!
BUT IF YOU CAME INTO THE BATHROOM WITH ME, YOU ACCEPTED ME AS A WOMAN, RIGHT?
THEN I'LL CONFESS! WILL YOU DATE ME, EVEN AS A WOMAN?

OH...
I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT POSSI-BIL-ITY!
I DON'T KNOW !!
OF COURSE!
OF COURSE YOU HAVEN'T...
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ARGH...

NEVER!
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT..
TRY.
BUT I COULD

AT THE END OF THAT SUMMER IN 2000
THE TWO HAD TO OVERCOME MANY YEARS OF TRIAL AFTER THAT BUT...
THE TEARS OF THAT DAY WERE WARM AND HAPPY.
20000822 END

END

THE DAY IT RAINED
I REPEAT,
THERE HAS BEEN A WARNING FORECAST OF FALLING DOLLS IN THE AREAS OF YOSHINO CITY, NORTH IRAWA CITY AND SOUTH OOMIYA CITY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2PM AND 6PM.
PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT IT IS PROHIBITED TO GO OUTSIDE UNTIL 3PM TOMORROW, AFTER EVERYTHING HAS BEEN CLEANED UP, UNLESS YOU HAVE A GOVERNMENT PERMIT
ANYONE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE EXTRA CAREFUL...

WHEN WE ALL HAVE A DAY OFF FOR ONCE
IT'S HORRIBLE, WE CAN'T GO OUTSIDE
UGH
HERE TAMA
SAY
MEOOOW
HOW AWFUL
IT'S GOING TO TAKE SO LONG TO CLEAN UP!
WHY DON'T YOU CALM DOWN A BIT, MOM?
WHY DON'T WE JUST EAT CUP NOODLES?
OH MY MY ..
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT LUNCH?
OHHH..
NOOO..
I CAN'T KEEP STILL
AND KNOWING THAT I CAN'T GO OUTSIDE FRUSTRATES ME
.....
WE'RE OUT OF SOY SAUCE

THREE YEARS AGO, A MYSTERIOUS UFO APPEARED ABOVE UZBEKISTAN
LOOKING DOWN ON US IN DISDAIN AS WE FEARED THEM,
THEY SHOWERED OUR LAND WITH DOLLS (UNCONFIRMED AS TO WHAT THEY REALLY ARE) THAT ARE COMPLETE REPLICAS OF HUMANS IN EVERY COUNTRY
AND HAS BEEN CONTINUING TO DO THIS ACROSS THE GLOBE
AND EVER SINCE LAST YEAR, THE DOLLS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED BY EACH COUNTRY IN ORDER TO RESEARCH THE DATA.
WE'VE PREPARED FOR ANY ATTACKS OR INTERACTION WITH THEM
WE STILL KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HOW THE REPLICAS WERE CREATED OR WHAT THEY ARE
AND WE HAVE NO IDEA
OF WHY THEY ARE SHOWERING THEM ONTO OUR LAND.
AND TODAY, THE DOLLS WILL RAIN ON MY CITY.

YOU'RE GOING TO GET SHOT!
WHA...!
YOU WENT OUTSIDE, TAMA?
TAMA!!
THIS IS BAD!
WHAT DID YOU BRING WITH YOU!?
MEOWWW

SHE'S PRETTY...
ポン
HAHA... I WOULD BE UPSET IF SOMEONE DID THIS WITH ONE OF MY DOLLS..
SORRY...

WHAT DOES YOUR VOICE SOUND LIKE?
SURE
YEAH
YOUR DAD CAN'T OPEN IT!
CAN YOU OPEN THIS BOTTLE?
YUK!!

THE CLEAN-UP HAD ENDED BY THEN.

OH, PASS THE BUTTER PLEASE.

YEAH

IF YOU FIND A DOLL, YOU LET THE MILITARY KNOW WITHOUT TOUCHING IT, OKAY?

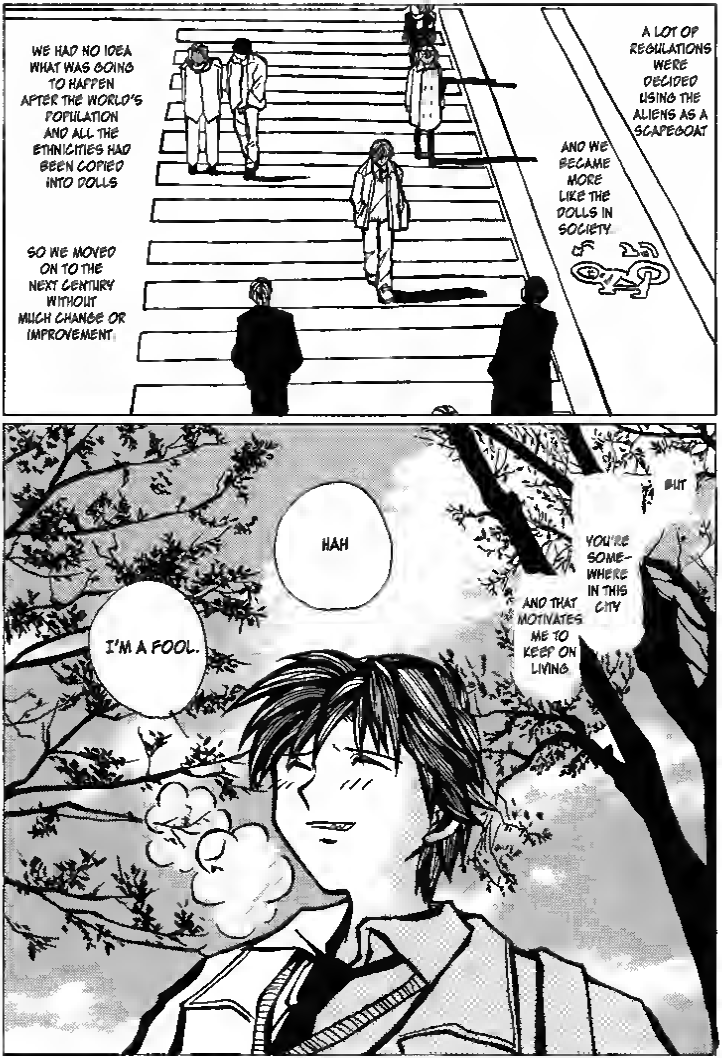
YEAH

YOU HAVE YOUR LUNCH?

AS A FIRST-WORLD COUNTRY, JAPAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE REST OF ASIA IN A TIME OF CRISIS

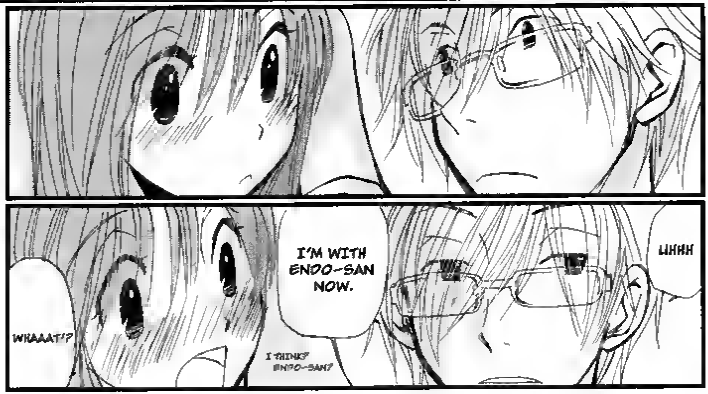
THERE WILL BE A LEGISLATIVE BILL PASSED, IN WHICH THERE WILL BE LIMITATIONS ON PUBLIC FREEDOM AS A TEMPORARY PRECAUTION AS WE TRY TO MAINTAIN STABILITY AND PEACE AMONG THE POPULATION.

WE BELIEVE THE PUBLIC WILL UNDERSTAND AND COOPERATE BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY.


WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND ALL THE ETHNICITIES HAD BEEN COPIED INTO DOLLS
SO WE MOVED ON TO THE NEXT CENTURY WITHOUT MUCH CHANGE OR IMPROVEMENT
A LOT OF REGULATIONS WERE DECIDED USING THE ALIENS AS A SCAPEGOAT
AND WE BECAME MORE LIKE THE DOLLS IN SOCIETY
BUT
YOU'RE SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY
AND THAT MOTIVATES ME TO KEEP ON LIVING
HAH
I'M A FOOL.

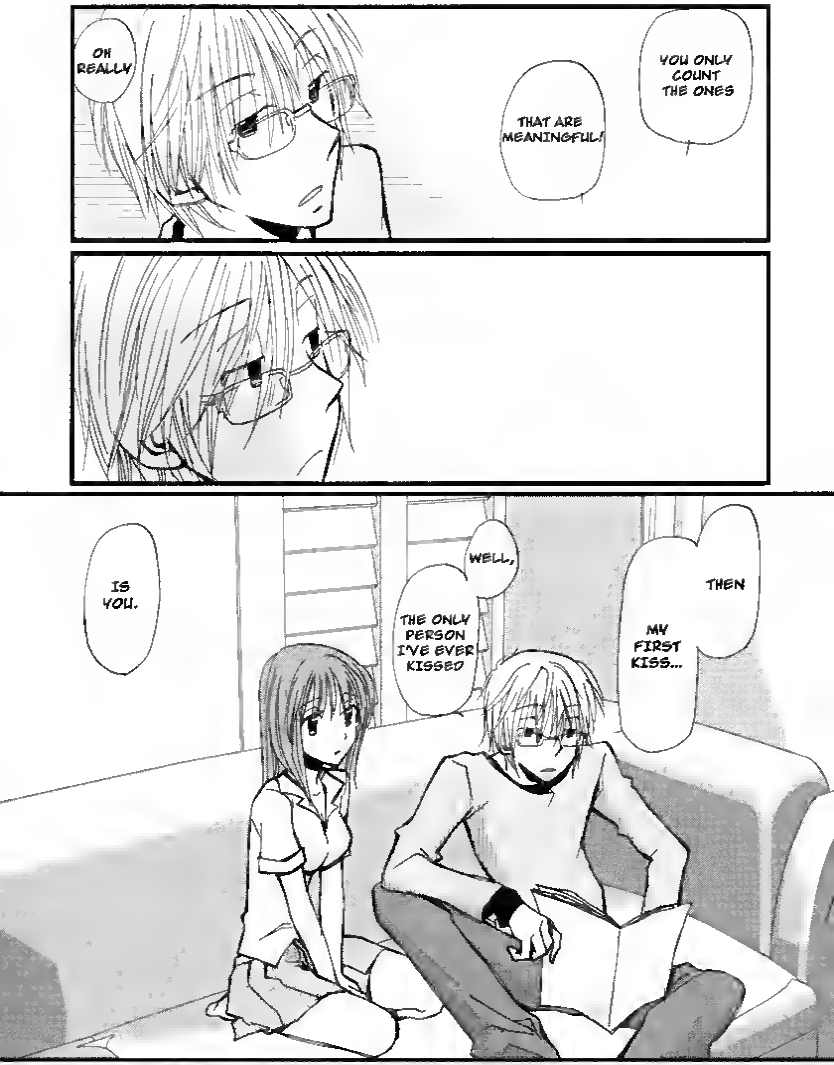
END

HAVE YOU EVER KISSED ANYONE, ONIICHAN?


UHHH
I'M WITH ENDO-SAN NOW.
WHAAAT!?
I THINK? ENDO-SAN?

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN GIRLS!!
WELL
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
REALLY!? REALLY!?
THAT CLOSE LIKE THAT
REALLY REALLY
THEN,
REALLY!?
FOOL
THERE'S NO SUCH GUY.
WILL YOU GIVE ME ADVICE?
LOVE ADVICE
FINALLY
HAD MY FIRST KISS!
WITH MIYATA-KUN ON THE SOCCER TEAM.
I

IMPOSSIBLE...
?
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? THAT DOESN'T COUNT!!
BUT IT HAPPENED, SO IT'S TRUE.
YOUR FIRST KISS WAS WITH ME.
WHAT!?
NO
NO!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!!
YOU DON'T COUNT
FAMILY MEMBERS!
YOU DON'T INCLUDE WHEN MOM AND DAD KISSED YOU, RIGHT!?


OH REALLY
YOU ONLY COUNT THE ONES
THAT ARE MEANINGFUL!
IS YOU.
WELL,
THE ONLY PERSON I'VE EVER KISSED
THEN
MY FIRST KISS...

END

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